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A Locomotive Plunges Into a Crowded Street Car With Terrible Effect.

Human Beings Ground to Pieces Under the Ponderous Wheels.

The Cunard Liner Umbria Sighted in Mid Ocean With Machinery Disabled.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Four persons were killed and twice that number injured this morning by the collision of a Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne passenger train with a heavily loaded street car at the junction of 47th street and Stewart avenue. The engineer of the train and the two watchmen at the crossing are under arrest pending an investigation.

The victims dead are:—George Blach of Fifth and Loomis street; an unknown man found under the tender of the engine; an unknown man found near the body of the first victim, under the tender of the engine; an unknown woman who died in the patrol wagon on her way to Mercy hospital, but supposed from a card found in her pocket to be Mrs. Carson. The injured are:—Patrick O'Neill, right leg broken; Minnie Cunle, scalp wound and other injuries; Henry Gruber, scalp wound and internal injuries; Helen Conway, internally injured; John Bresker, injuries on head and body; Wm. Kiser, leg broken; J. J. Costell, severe injuries about the body; Thos. Riordan, left leg broken.

The accident happened at 6:15 this morning when street car traffic was at its highest and the cars were crowded to the doorways. As the car approached the Fort Wayne tracks an engine came backing down at the rate of about fifteen miles an hour. The occupants of the engine cab did not see the car approaching the crossing on account of the heavy coating of frost on the windows of the cab, and the passengers in the street car did not see the engine bearing down upon them. In an instant the engine struck the car and dragged it a distance of about 150 yards. At every foot of the distance, some injury was added to those inflicted when the engine first struck the car.

As fast as the injured could be assisted from the wreckage they were removed in patrol wagons to Mercy hospital. The woman supposed to be Mrs. Carson, who died on the way, was taken to the county morgue. Fireman Meager, of the train that did the damage, and conductor O'Connor and driver Stanley, of the street car, were also arrested.

Engineer Grosscup after his arrest gave all the information he could regarding the accident. As he neared the crossing he heard his fireman cry "stop," but he was not able to do so within so short a distance. His engine, he thought, was running about 15 miles an hour when the accident occurred.

John Albright, one of the crossing guards who was arrested, is the same watchman whose carelessness at the same point several months ago resulted in a similar accident, the death of two persons and the injury of others.

The Umbria in Distress.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Steamship Galileo, (Br.) Capt. Jones, late Coleman, from Hull, Dec. 11th, with merchandise to Sanderson's Sons, arrived at the bar at 4 a.m. She had a continuation of northeast and northerly gales and high head seas throughout the passage with frequent snow squalls. On Dec. 16th Capt. Coleman was taken ill and died on the 19th, from valvular disease of the heart. He was buried at sea on the 20th during a northwest gale. He was 43 years old and a native of Bristol. On December 25th, at 5 p. m., in latitude 54-52, longitude 58-50 she sighted a large steamer bearing northwest apparently disabled. The Galileo bore down close to her and she exhibited the red lights, showing that she was unmanageable, but not requiring assistance. The Galileo exchanged night signals with her, which showed her to be the Cunard steamer Umbria (Br.), from Liverpool for New York. She made no other signals for assistance, although a heavy sea was running at the time. She lay quite easily and comfortably with the wind from the northwest, blowing fresh. Capt. Jones was of the opinion that her machinery was disabled, and she was hove to to make the necessary repairs. On the morning of the 26th he passed two steamers bound east, which would no doubt fall in with her and render any assistance necessary.

Embarras de Richesse.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The $75,000 accepted by this Government from Chile in settlement of all damages in the Baltimore riots in Valparaiso are now in the United States Treasury to the credit of the Secretary of the Navy, but judging from present indications a long time will elapse before any part of the sum is drawn for the purpose of distribution among the claimants. This probable delay is mainly due to the opinion of several of the Government's legal advisers that neither the Secretary of the Navy nor any other Federal officer has sufficient authority to disburse the fund in a way that would fully and effectually protect the Government from the demands of such of the claimants as might be dissatisfied with their allotment. Secretary Tracy has expressed grave doubts on this subject himself, and has practically concluded to ask the President to refer the matter to Congress with a view to the enactment of special legislation which will ensure the distribution of the award in proper legal form and at the same time reduce the prospects of future litigation to a minimum.

Deacon and His Wife.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Edward Parke, Deacon, who killed his wife's paramour, Emile Abeille, at Cannes, France, has filed a complaint for absolute divorce from his wife, Florence Deacon, and asks permission of the court to assume the custody of their four children. Judge Lawrence, of the supreme court, has granted an order to David Keane, counsel in France for Coudert Brothers, who have charge of the complainant's case, to serve the complaint by publication upon Mrs. Deacon, who now lives at 142 Rue Grinelli, Paris. The complaint was sworn to before a notary for the State of New York on November 17th last; it alleges that Mrs Deacon was guilty of improper conduct with M. Abeille on several occasions, and specifies them. The four children whose custody he prays the court to grant him, are Marie Gladys, 11; Ida Audrey, 8; Edith Florence, 5; and Dorothy Evelyn, 19 months. It is thought, however, that Mrs. Deacon will not answer, and therefore the divorce will be granted.

Humors of the Mails.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Some hundreds of people in different parts of the country who may have sent Christmas presents, or other third and fourth class matter, through the mails on Christmas week, and who have been advised by the would-be recipients that they have never come to hand, may learn something to their advantage by communicating with the dead letter department at Washington. There a number of clerks are engaged in an effort to trace the rightful owners of a lot of mail matter that was sent to this city last week. Two bright geniuses have been smart enough to entrust to the mails, one a tin can of syrup, and another two packages of lamp black. Of course the cover of the syrup can had to come off and the lamp black package to fall to pieces, and as a result the mail matter of which they formed a part was either stuck together or covered with the lamp black, with the result that the addresses were entirely obliterated. This is why a good many people are mourning over the "present that never came."

Curio Hunters After New Stamps.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—The Postoffice Department has been deluged with applications from collectors and others for complete sets of the Columbus postage stamps that are shortly to be issued. Every mail is loaded down with applications for sets in large and small quantities. Postmaster General Wanamaker has not yet decided what course to take in response to these applications, but has figured it up that the Government can secure a premium of over a million dollars by granting the applications. It had originally been intended that the stamps should be on sale at all post offices by January 1, but in view of the peculiar demand in question the general distribution may be postponed. The stamps are only to be on sale for one year, and are then to be withdrawn from general use.

Crowded to the Wall.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The failure of Wayland Trosk & Co., of 18 Wall street, was announced at the New York stock exchange this afternoon. The firm consisted of Wayland Trask, Theo. Baldwin and A. N. Rankin. This is the firm spoken of as being in trouble yesterday and this morning. It was thought at one time the concern would be able to weather the storm, and it did not give up till the last moment. The firm has no contracts on exchange, and it is said was carried down by a shrinkage in Northern Pacific securities and the inability of its clients to respond to the call for margins.

Soon to All Right.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Encouraging reports as to Blaine's condition were given out by the attendants at the Blaine mansion at noon to-day, to the effect that Dr. Johnson found his patient much improved when he made the usual morning call.

DUALIN'S FATAL FORCE.

Several Miners Experience the Great Explosive's Power at Close Range.

Fears for the Steamer Romulus—Collapse of Wayland Trask and Co.

Murder of a Lady Telegraph Clerk—Finances of the Dominion Increasing.

HAZELLTON, Pa., Dec. 29.—In an explosion at Milnesville this morning eight men narrowly escaped instant death. As it is, three, James Jamieson, Kolokoski and Monroe Fritzinger, are dangerously wounded, and other five less seriously. The latter are Italians and Hungarians. The men were engaged in blasting rock on the coal stripping with a charge of dualin, which was inserted in the hole and everything made ready to fire it. Jamieson, the contractor, decided to load another cart before doing so, and ordered the men to resume work. While so engaged it is supposed one of the men struck the dualin with his pick. A terrific explosion instantly followed. How the men escaped instant death is a mystery. The cart which had been placed near the spot to be loaded was smashed into splinters. Tons of rock and dirt were thrown high into the air and workmen, struck by the flying debris, hurled in all directions. It was at first thought that all were killed, and hundreds of people rushed to the scene of accident. All injured were carried to the surface and their wounds dressed by physicians. Fritzinger is terribly cut about the body and head and cannot live. Volokoski sustained a fracture of the skull and his face is terribly battered. Jamieson was badly cut about the head and shoulders. All the other men sustained cuts and bruises, but their injuries are not considered dangerous.

Canada's Good Circulation.

OTTAWA, Dec. 29. — An order-in-council has been passed under the authority of the Currency Act, taking power to issue Dominion notes up to the limit of $20,000,000. This has been done, the Deputy Minister of Finance says, owing to the rapid increase in circulation in the Dominion. The issue was increased last year by $1,100,000. The increase is still going on, the amount on the first instant being $18,045,000. The quantity of current copper coin which has accumulated in the vaults of the Department of Finance has been sent to the British mint and re-coined, realizing $4527.

Bloodthirsty Acadians.

HALIFAX, Dec. 29.—News comes from Los Angeles, Cala., of the murder of James Fraser, of Pictou county, by A. M. McKenzie, of Truro. The cause of the tragedy was jealousy over Mrs. Tupper, wife of Chas. A. Tupper. All the names mentioned are those of Nova Scotians. Fraser was found in Mrs. Tupper's house with four bullets in his body fired by Mackenzie. The murderer gave himself up to the police and has been committed for trial on a charge of murder.

Controlled by the C. P. R.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—The Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic Railway has obtained control of the Mineral Range Railroad, an important feeder leading into the Lake Superior copper country. The transaction has been for some time in progress, and the various rumors of purchase recently current have been confirmed in New York and Montreal. The C. P. R. Company owns a controlling share of the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic.

Took Breakfast in Well.

HALIFAX, Dec. 29.—Theodore H. Norman, from Grand Pre, King's county, committed suicide this morning by jumping into a well. For some time past he has been suffering from neuralgia. He was called this morning for breakfast and got up immediately, going out and drowning himself.

Early Morning Blaze.

QUEBEC, Dec. 29. — Fire was discovered at 4 o'clock this morning in a large four-story brick building on Paul street, occupied by Reed, Cregan & Co., paper manufacturers. The fire spread with much rapidity, and damaged surrounding property considerably. The loss is heavy.

Frozen in the Snow.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—At a late hour last night, a man was found lying frozen in the snow at Cote des Neiges. He was taken to No. 10 police station and cared for. The sufferer is about sixty years of age and is dressed in a frieze suit. He has not yet been recognized.

For L'Islet County.

ST. JEAN PORT JOLIE, Que., Dec. 29.—Messrs. Joseph Israel Tarte, journalist, of Montreal, and J. A. Dionne, advocate, of Quebec, candidates to fill the vacant seat in the Dominion Parliament for L'Islet county, were nominated here to-day.

Undoubted Prosperity.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—At a special meeting of the shareholders of the Montreal Street Railway company, the directors were authorized to increase the company's stock to $2,000,000.

An Official of the Intercolonial.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 30.—George Taylor, general freight agent of the Intercolonial Railway, died suddenly this morning, aged 64.

Lieut.-Governor Mackintosh.

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—C. H. Mackintosh has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories.

Was Over Confident.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 29.—About 4 o'clock this morning one of the sons of ex-Sheriff McMullen discovered that the railway station house at Brighton, five miles east of here, on the Sacramento and Placerville road was in flames. The whole population of the village was soon at the scene. The building was soon destroyed, and then while the embers were still glowing, a search was made for Miss E. A. Ayers, the female telegrapher. The body was found in one corner of the ruins where her bedroom had been. The body was unrecognizable. The arms and legs were burned away and the trunk resembled anything except a human body. The skull was found in pieces near the body and a pistol was picked up only a few feet away. The long iron pocker used in the depot waiting room was discovered close to the remains. It was evidently a case of murder. Miss Ayers was reputed to have a large sum, but always said she did not fear to live there alone as she was armed and ready to take her own part.

Suspicious Circumstances.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The watchman at the Palmer theatre discovered a fire under the stage about a quarter past two this morning. A stream of water was turned on the flames under the stage, which seemed to be gaining headway. A thick blinding smoke soon made the fight a hard one. Just as the watchman rushed from the theatre to give the alarm, a man was seen to leave the office of a real estate agent who has an office under the theatre in 30th street, and throw a blazing book into the street. He then returned to the real estate office and locked himself in. A cabman who noticed the man's actions informed the police, who arrested the man in spite of his protestations. On the floor of the office was found a heap of burned papers which seemed to show that a fire had been started by some one in the office.

The Glasgow Ripper.

GLASGOW, Dec. 28.—The sailor McNeilly, who accompanied the alleged murderer Wm. McEwen, a gardener, to his home one night last October, along with an unfortunate woman, who was murdered and horribly mutilated some time during the night, was to-day acquitted of complicity in the crime. McEwen, charged with the murder, was found guilty and sentenced to death. The crime was one of the most horrible ever committed, and resembled Ripper atrocities in Whitechapel.

Something Wrong with the Romulus.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—It is believed that some serious accident has befallen the steamer Romulus. She was sighted five days ago off Crescent City by the steamer Willamette, and should have reached here thirty hours after. The Romulus left Nanaimo with a cargo of coal on the 15th.

The Short Route.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Mary Wenzill, a widow, 53 years of age, who had grown despondent because of continued ill-health, committed suicide this morning by hanging herself to a post with a clothes line.

DIED WAITING HIS MASTER.

A Faithful Steed—Messiah by the Choral Union—A Stubborn Scot.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 29.—A curious find was made two miles from Abbotsford this week. John Fraser found the entire skeleton of a horse on the ground, with a chain round its neck, tied to a tree.

The new council which comes into power on the 1st of January, held a caucus meeting last night.

The Choral Union will give its first concert of the season this evening, the "Messiah," with full string orchestra. They have given this oratorio so often that they are able to Handel it quite well.

All the world and his wife were at the artillery ball last night. Over 100 couples were present, and Vancouver was well represented. The ladies managed the affair, ergo—a glittering success.

A footpad tried to "hold up" Murdoch McIntyre, a burly Scotchman, on Christmas eve, on St. Andrew's street, and received an awful hammering for his trouble.

DUNN'S GENERALSHIP.

A Vancouverite Who Smartly Stole a March on His Opponents.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29.—The first through train from Seattle since Monday arrived last evening.

H. Abbott, superintendent of the Pacific division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, leaves on Monday for Montreal.

The Board of Trade and city council will invite proposals for building a drydock. The board also will move toward having a creditors' relief act passed next session of the legislature, and the registration of co-partnerships.

Application was made in the Supreme Court this morning by Theodore Davie for the Bank of British Columbia to make Thos. Dunn, co-defendant in the suit of the Consumers' Cordage Co. vs. Fraser & Green. Green, who had a chattel mortgage on Fraser & Co.'s stock, settled with the plaintiffs, who got out an injunction against the sale under mortgage and sold the stock to Dunn. Previous to this, the sheriff had been put in charge till the case should come up for hearing, and an order dismissing the injunction by consent had not been granted when the Bank of B. C. were made co-plaintiffs. The Consumers' Cordage Company is yet only a name on the register of the court in this case, so, when Dunn was served with notice of motion last night by the bank, he sent teams early this morning which removed about half the stock of Fraser and Co. before the case was called at 11 o'clock. As the name of the bank does not appear yet in the records of the case it is doubtful whether Dunn is liable for contempt.

The Empress of India will not leave till January 10th.

Queen's Music Hall. Albert Hawhorne, thunders of applause.

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HOSPITAL DIRECTORS MEET.

The Jubilee Quarantine Station to be Kept Open Until the End of March.

Should the Dominion Government Care for the Sick Mariners?—Other Business.

The board of directors of the Jubilee Hospital held a special meeting last evening there being present President Davies in the chair, and Messrs. W. M. Chudley, C. Hayward, A. C. Flumerfelt, A. Wilson, I. Braverman, E. C. Baker, H. D. Helmcken, G. Brown, George Byrnes and H. M. Yates, secretary.

Mr. W. J. Dowler, clerk of the board of health, wrote as follows:

"I am instructed by the board of health for the city of Victoria to enquire whether an arrangement can be entered into with the directors of the hospital to receive smallpox patients after the termination of the present arrangement on 31st December, 1892. It is understood by the board of health that by using a portion of the lumber now in the buildings belonging to the city on the Jubilee Hospital grounds, some of the better structures could be made suitable for patients during the winter months. If the city were to do this, will the hospital authorities either allow the city to send smallpox patients there, and treat them under direct city control on and after January 1, 1893; or will the hospital authorities receive them and treat them as at present after that date?

"The Board also desire to offer another suggestion, viz: For the Jubilee Hospital authorities to take charge of all smallpox cases which may arise in the city; the city paying a fixed sum per head, and allowing the hospital to use the city buildings now on the Jubilee grounds and the ambulance carriage and waggon; the hospital authorities supplying medical attendance, nurses, guards, and everything connected with the care and proper treatment of smallpox patients reported to the hospital by the city medical health officer, in case of death to bury the body; the city to have no responsibility for property destroyed at the hospital belonging to patients, nurses, attendants or employes. In brief the sum per head for patients treated to cover all expense of every description as regards patients taken to the Jubilee hospital.

"Should an arrangement of this latter description be entertained by the directors, would they be so good as to name a sum per day? The suspects in either case to be dealt with as formerly and taken by the city to their station at Ross Bay. The board of health would feel obliged if the directors can favor them with a reply at an early date. It must be obvious that should unfortunately any new cases occur in the city and the city be obliged to send them to their own station, in all probability that would then become the place of treatment."

The following resolution dealing with the matter was moved by Mr. E. C. Baker and seconded by Mr. A. C. Flummerfelt:

"That the secretary be instructed to reply to the corporation's communication of the 23rd inst., to the effect that this board is willing to meet the views of the board of health to the extent of an extension of time to the 31st March, 1893, for the occupancy of the Jubilee Hospital grounds for the purposes under consideration, and that it is preferable that the city should have the entire control of the smallpox cases up to the said extended date." Carried.

Major Dupont wrote as follows:

VICTORIA, Dec. 9, 1892.

H. M. Yates, Esq., Secretary Royal Jubilee Hospital:

DEAR SIR,—In reply to yours of this date, informing me of the arrival of ambulance, and asking when and where it will be convenient for me to formally present the same to the Board of Directors, will you kindly say to the Directors that I hope they will accept the ambulance without further ceremony. It is a great pleasure to me to be able to do, however little, something for the relief of the sick and suffering, and it will be a satisfaction to think that the ambulance will ease the long journey from the city to the hospital of many unfortunate sufferers as compared with the means heretofore available for conveying patients.

Sincerely yours,
C. T. DUPONT

Dr. J. C. Davie wrote in regard to a patient who had been removed from the Marine to the Jubilee hospital.

President Davies stated that the Dominion Government was collecting about $9000 a year in the province for the care of sick mariners; but they spent only $6000 for hospital purposes, not making suitable arrangements for the care of patients. He spoke of a case in which a sick seaman had been sent to the Marine hospital. He was so poorly attended to that his captain paid to have him cared for at the Jubilee hospital.

Several directors thought that the Government should at least bear part of the expense when sick sailors were cared for at the Jubilee hospital.

Mr. S. Byrnes moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Brown: "That strong representations be made to our members of Parliament and B.C. Board of Trade, Victoria, as to the treatment of seamen in the Dominion Marine Hospital, Victoria, in serious cases, which said hospital is unable to handle, and that a committee of three be appointed to draft such a memorial."

The resolution was carried, Messrs. Byrnes, Brown and Baker being named as the committee.

The regular reports from the different officers were received and filed.

The following were the donations to the Christmas dinner: Young Bros., New England Bakery, plum pudding; Mrs. Laundeberg, cake; Mr. Webber, six turkeys; A. B. Erskine, turkey; Messrs. Evans & Hobbs, two suckling pigs; Moore & Co., druggists, turkey; Geo. Vienna, turkey and goose; Thos. Earle, M.P., ham; Mrs. R. Finlayson, 13 lbs. beef; L. Goodacre, goose; Government House, 26 lbs. beef, goose; Henry Saunders, nuts and turkey; Dr. Hasington, dozen claret; Mr. Dumbleton, ham, small box Japan oranges, two fowls; Victoria Brewery, keg lager; Mr. G. A. McTavish, holly; Mr. Fell, grocer, candies, nuts, rasins, port wine, small box Japan oranges; Alex. Wilson, two boxes Japan oranges; Mr. Clearihue, box Japan oranges; B. Gordon, nuts, rasins and figs; Harry T. Cole, Leland House, three bottles each port and sherry; J. S. Yates, box Japan oranges; Thos. Storey, goose; R. Porter, butcher, sucking pig.

Other donations for the month as follows were acknowledged with thanks: A wheel chair, women's ward, from "Little King's Daughters;" a rattan easy chair for women's ward from Vernon and McTavish children; men's shirts, Mrs. Saunders; clothing, Mrs. Wm. Angus.

The meeting adjourned at 11 o'clock.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

M. McCaulay has been elected Mayor of Edmonton by acclamation.

Archibald & Howell will build one of the best office buildings in Canada on Main street, Winnipeg.

John Keeney, of Montreal, aged 19, shot himself with a pistol. It is not known definitely whether the act was intentional or accidental.

A council of the Ontario Cabinet was held in the new Parliament buildings on Tuesday. This was the first meeting held in the new structure.

O. B. McDougall, of the firm of McDougall & Sons, Halifax, has assigned to the bank all debts due the firm. McDougall & Sons are reported to have suspended payment, but claim that their assets exceed liabilities.

The disappearance of two youths whose information led to the prosecution of a number of hotelkeepers in Winnipeg, is exciting no small amount of comment, the more so since it is stated that the youths had stated their willingness to be taken into custody when the cases first came up pending enlargement.

A turkey fair was held at Smith's Falls lately, when twenty tons were purchased. The average price for turkeys was ten cents per pound and for geese six cents per pound. The most of the fowl were shipped to Providence, R.I. The turkeys were well dressed; the heaviest weighing 24 pounds and lightest 18 pounds.

Rev. Sidney Welton, of St. John, N. B., has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist church, to take effect three months hence. It has been accepted. He and his brother and Dr. Randall were recently on trial for conspiracy to defraud U.S. life insurance companies, but the jury in their case disagreed.

The hundredth anniversary of the establishment of Free Masonry in Upper Canada was celebrated at Toronto by a grand banquet, at which the principal Masons of the city were present. Past Grand Master J. Ross Robertson presided, in the absence through illness of Grand Master Hon. J. M. Gibson. The principal event of the evening was the delivery by Mr. Robertson of a speech, in which he sketched the history of Masonry during the century.

As Manager Amnon Davis, of the retail jewelry store of A. H. Dewdney & Bro., manufacturing jewelers, Toronto, was, with his assistant, Wm. Mitchell, a lad, getting ready for the business of the day, three young men entered and drawing revolvers ordered Davis and the boy into the back room. When they had obeyed, the men secured and bound them with a rope and gagged them with handkerchiefs. Then leaving one of their number to stand guard over the captives, they went through the shop, securing over $500 in cash and nearly $100 worth of jewelry. All three then went out by the back way and when their prisoners finally succeeded in releasing themselves and giving the alarm, they were well away. The robbery is the boldest perpetrated in Toronto for years.

The game ordinance passed by the Northwest Assembly requires a license of $5 from non-resident sportsmen. The duck season commences on September 1st, and Indians may not sell game. An ordinance for inspecting coal mines provides for a paid inspector. The municipal ordinance was amended in committee to permit municipalities to pay for glandered horses, to permit them to guarantee bonds of elevator companies, and to raise the limit of credit of municipalities from 5 per cent. to 8 per cent. of the assessment. In the assembly on Wednesday Mr. Haultain introduced a bill respecting expenditure, to take the place of the Government ordinance objected to by the Minister of Justice, which will be repealed. He explained the bill, which gives powers to an executive committee of the Territories precisely in the wording of the Territories' act providing for the same. He said it had been contended that this committee would cease to exist on the prorogation of the house, and certainly, by ordinary parliamentary rules, this would be the case, but he thought the wording of the act denoted that this was not intended. The committee was given exceptional functions, and he could not conceive that it ever was intended that the life of the committee would lapse with the prorogation of the house. The bill was read a first and second time. Many important bills were discussed, and some were carried.

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A HURRIED EXIT.

Two Gamblers Fight a Duel and One of Them Dies.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The newspaper which contained the story of a duel at Monte Carlo between an American and a Russian known as the Count Peter Romanoff, was the Vienna Tageblatt, and not the Belin Tageblatt, as at first reported. A dispatch to-day says that the American engaged in the duel was Jay Brockton, and he was not from Brooklyn as before stated. The suggestion that he was from Brooklyn was undoubtedly caused by a mistake as to his name. The American and Romanoff quarrelled at the gambling tables, Romanoff being the aggressor. The American sharply resented an insulting remark on the part of the Count, and an immediate challenge was the result. The two men fought in the grounds of a private villa, and evidently meant a duel to the death. The conditions were twenty-five paces, with liberty to advance to within two paces of each other, and to keep on firing until one or the other should fall. Both the American and Russian came calmly to the mark, and on the word being given, they fired with deadly intent, at the same time starting to advance. The second bullet from Brockton's pistol struck Romanoff just above the heart. The count reeled and fell, and in a few minutes expired. Considerable mystery exists as to the identity of Count Peter Romanoff. His name, real or assumed, has suggested some connection with the Imperial family of Russia. A New York newspaper suggests that Count Peter Romanoff may or may not be the traveling incognito of the Grand Duke Peter Nicolavitch, who is the second son of the late Grand Duke Nicolavitch, who was the Czar's uncle. The Grand Duke Peter was born at St. Petersburg in 1864, is aide-de-camp to the Emperor, captain of the Lancers' regiment of the Imperial Guard, and was married in 1889 at Peterhoff to the Princess Militza, the oldest daughter of the Prince of Montenegro. Further particulars of the duel were received at Vienna this evening. The quarrel out of which the duel grew appears to have been due to a misunderstanding on the part of the Count. It seems that Brockton had been winning heavily at the gambling tables and had tossed a "pourboire" to the croupier, which the Count supposed was intended for him. The Count accused Brockton of insulting him by throwing him the coin. Brockton denied the charge and tried to explain that the coin was for the crupier. The Count repeating that Brockton had insulted him, Brockton gave him the lie direct and a challenge followed. The names of the seconds are not known. Brockton left Nice yesterday. He had been there six weeks and had played at the tables almost daily. He is very popular.

Title to Marry Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—An American girl not yet out of short dresses has captured a real live English lord with big possessions and still bigger prospects, and who is expected, moreover, to make a great name for himself in English statesmanship. This is the latest piece of sensational gossip that has set New York upper-tendom by the ears. There is no question about the facts, for the announcement of the engagement comes from the parents of the young lady herself. The bride-elect is Miss Cornelia Bradley-Martin, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and and Mrs. Bradley-Martin, who are counted among McAllister's four hundred, while the groom-elect is the Earl of Craven, who is twenty-two years of age, and has estates in four different parts of England. Among the English nobility he is regarded as a young man of ability and good character, while the bride has not yet made her debut, and has been kept close to her studies. She is very wealthy in her own right. It is understood that the couple came together at the Bradley-Martin's deer forest in Scotland. The bride and her parents will come to this country after the holidays, and the earl is likely to accompany them.

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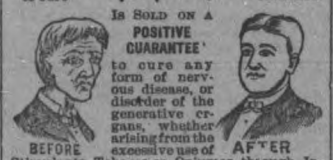

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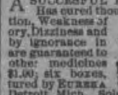

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INDIAN ANCESTRAL RELIGION.

The Simple Creed of the Six Nations Iroquois.

The so-called pagan Iroquois is no atheist. He does not worship nature, but the god of nature, and he regards all physical objects which minister to his comfort and happiness as the gifts of the Deity to His children. The success of John Elliot in missionary work was due to his deliberate endeavor to explain that the white men had in their hands the revealed record of the attributes and providential dealings of the same Great Spirit whom the New England Indians, like the Iroquois, ignorantly worshipped. Some idea of the simple creed of the Iroquois may be gathered from the refrain of the song which to this day is sung in the course of their New Year's festivities. From the refrain which has been handed down from generation to generation we quote the following passage: "Hail! Hail! Hail! Listen now with an open ear to the words of Thy people as they ascend to Thy dwelling! Give to the keepers of Thy faith wisdom to execute rightly Thy command! Give to our warriors and our mothers strength to perform the sacred ceremonies of Thy institution! We thank Thee that Thou has preserved them pure unto this day. Continue to hearken. We thank Thee that the lives of so many of Thy children have been spared to participate in the exercises of this day. Lastly, to Thee, our Creator and Ruler, we give thanks. In Thee are all things embodied. We believe Thou canst do no evil; that Thou doest all things for our good and happiness. Should Thy people disobey Thy command, deal not harshly with them; but be kind to them, as Thou has been to our fathers in times long gone by. Hearken to our words as they ascend, and may they be pleasing to Thee, our Creator, the preserver of all things visible and invisible. Na ho!"

But although the Iroquois were essentially no atheists, their Deity was a tribal one. According to their traditions, no white man can ever enter the Indian heaven. As the Hebrews regarded Jehovah, so do the brethren of the "long house" look on the Great Spirit. Nevertheless, so deeply were the Six Nations impressed by their enlightened and humane treatment at the hands of Washington, that they have adopted a new article of faith respecting his state of being after death. The belief which has arisen on this subject has been set forth as follows: "Hard by the entrance of heaven is a walled-in enclosure, whose ample grounds are laid out with avenues and shaded walks. In the middle is a spacious mansion constructed in the fashion of a fort. Every object in nature which can please a cultivated taste has been gathered into this blooming Eden to make it a joyous place of sojourn for the immortal Washington. The faithful Indian, as he enters heaven, passes this beautiful enclosure. He sees and recognizes the illustrious inmates as to and fro he paces in quiet meditation. No word ever passes his lips. Arrayed in his uniform and in a state of perfect felicity, he is destined to remain throughout eternity in the solitary enjoyment of the celestial residence prepared for him by the Great Spirit."—New York Sun.

The Gambetta of Norway.

"The leader of the Norwegians is, of course, Bjornstjerne Bjornson, farmer, novelist and statesman. An independent Norwegian republic has been and still is the dream and ambition of his life," says a Stockholm correspondent.

"To it best thoughts and hardest toils are given. Years ago, when he first avowed his republicanism, he was unpopular. Norway wanted independence, but under a king of her own. She was not yet educated up to republicanism. Then amid unpopularity, Bjornson began the task of educating the people in politics. Now he has succeeded. Norway is republican to the core. And he is by far the most popular leader in the whole country. He is not only a republican—he is an advanced radical, and as such he not only has a majority of the Norwegian Parliament, but of the Norwegian people also at his back.

"Bjornson's writings are well known to the world. And Norway is very proud of his fame as a writer. Yet today I think he is held in higher esteem as a statesman and political leader. He is regarded as the destined liberator of his country and as the founder of the republic. He has, moreover, entire faith in himself and in the success of the cause he champions. His oratory is superb. Nowhere else in Europe, now that Gambetta is dead, is there any like it. His speech is like one of his own Norwegian cataracts in the impetuosity of its flow. It startles, and flashes, and glows with enthusiasm. It roars and thunders with intense conviction. Whether on the public platform or in his own house at Aulested, before a multitude or in the presence of three or four friends, he is one of the most masterful speakers in all the world."

The Lungs of a Plant.

One of the prettiest microscopical studies is the examination of the lungs of a plant. Most people do not know a plant has lungs, but it has, and its lungs are in its leaves. Examined through a high-power microscope, every leaf will show thousands upon thousands of openings, infinitely small, of course, but each provided with lips which, in many species, are continually opening and closing. These openings lead to tiny cavities in the body of the leaf, and by the opening and closing of the cavity air is continually passing in and out, so that the act of respiration is continually going on. The sap of the plant is thus purified, just as the blood of an animal is cleared of impurities by passing through the lungs, and the average-sized tree will, therefore, in the course of a day, do as much breathing as a man.

Aphorisms.

A good laugh is sunshine in a house. —Thackeray.

There is no happiness, there is no liberty, there is no enjoyment of life, unless a man can say, when he rises in the morning, I shall be subject to the decision of no unwise judge to-day.— Daniel Webster.

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Unwelcome O's in Ancient Galway.

In the ancient City of Galway there were four gateways with protecting towers. These gates looked north, south, east and west respectively, and were built to ward off attacks from the four warlike and war-loving Irish tribes that dwelt around. On each gate was a motto—alliterative and pregnant with meaning. The north gate bore this inscription: "From the ferocious O'Flahertys, good Lord deliver us." On the west gate was: "From the murderous O'Maddens, good Lord preserve us." The prayer over the south gate read: "From the devilish O'Dalys, good Lord defend us." The eastern and last gate bore for its motto: "From the cutthroat O'Kellys, good Lord save and keep us." But the gates proved very little protection against the four terrible tribes, and "ferocious O'Flahertys," "murderous O'Maddens," "devilish O'Dalys" and "cutthroat O'Kellys" frequently stuffed their philabeg pouches with the good red gold of the Galway burghers.

"LINCOLN IS KILLED."

A Striking Incident in Midocean After the Presidential Assassination.

Early one morning the mate was startled by the cry from aloft, "Black smoke ahead, sir! A big steamer standing to the southward."

The captain was called and in a trice bounced on deck, where, applying the glass to his eye, he took a long look at the stranger who had pushed so suddenly out of the early mist hanging low upon the horizon.

Whatever her character, we had but little chance of escape if she had rifled guns. Many a glance of apprehension was directed toward the somber hull and pair of sloping smokestacks with the twirling smoke trending far astern.

"Show him our colors, sir! Bend on the ensign; we may as well be hanged for a sheep as a lamb. If that fellow is a rebel, the sooner we know it the better!" exclaimed the captain somewhat excitedly to the mate.

It was close upon six bells (7 o'clock) when the steamer revealed her nationality.

We fairly yelled when the blood-red cross of St. George danced up aloft from the steamer's signal yards. She was evidently a troopship bound for the Cape, a trifle out of her course, but we did not stop to consider that.

She was too far distant to speak; but, in obedience to a gesture from the captain, the mate emptied a bag of gayly colored signals on deck, and the boys were called aft to man the halyards and lend a hand to bend on the magic flags. Upward fluttered the parti-colored bits of bunting, glasses were leveled, and breathless expectancy marked the sunburnt features of the clipper's crew; for the inquiry flying from our mizzen royal mast was, "What news of the American war?"

The flash of foam cast up by the huge propeller greeted our strained vision, the great steamer glided onward, but no responsive signals gladdened the anxious hearts of those yearning to hear news from home.

What a passionate exclamation of disappointment the captain closed the joints of his long glass with savage snap, saying, as he turned away: "He hasn't our code. It's no use."

"Look at that!" suddenly exclaimed the mate, pointing. "What is he going to do?"

"He is coming about," shouted the captain, his bronzed features fairly paling. "Can it be possible he has played us a trick, and is the Alabama? Stand by, all hands, for——"

A deep blast of the steam whistle rumbled over the flashing waters, followed by a number of quick toots as the steamer ranged to leeward; then an expanse of white canvas was lowered over the side.

Glasses were directed upon that bright patch amidships, upon which dark lines could be discerned with the naked eye. The glass showed these were letters.

"I have it," shouted the captain, leaping excitedly into the rigging. "Spread the news fore and aft! It says: 'The American conflict is over! Davis a fugitive'—and what's that? Heavens, no—yes—'Lincoln is killed'"

"Strike the colors half mast, sir," continued the captain to the mate in a subdued tone. Then he added: "Hoist the signal, 'thank you,' to the steamer."

At that moment the rich, full tones of a regimental band were wafted across the heaving swells, and many an eye glistened with emotion as the well-known strains of "Hail Columbia" were faintly heard. The steamer slowly fell off, and resumed her course, while, as if actuated by one impulse, officers and men sprang into the weather-rigging, giving three time three and waving their hats in return for the kindness of the courteous Englishmen. The Stars and Stripes were dipped three times, the hoarse whistle rang out in return, the "Meteor flag" slowly and majestically returned the salute, and the greeting in midocean was over.

"The commander of that craft is a gentleman—every inch of him," was the admiring remark of the mate as he glanced astern at the fast fading troopship.—St. Nicholas.

It Saved Editing.

"My friends tell me that there is a magic spell about my writings," said the author, complacently, as the editor looked over some of his manuscript.

"Yes, I guess there is, but I prefer Webster's style of orthography myself," replied the editor, as he handed the manuscript back.

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NO. 180.

A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Construction of House or Building Connections with Public Sewers and the Sewerage and Plumbing of Buildings.

WHEREAS it is provided in the "Municipal Act, 1892," that the council of a city municipality may pass by-laws for making any regulations for sewerage or drainage that may be deemed necessary for sanitary purposes.

And whereas it is deemed expedient in the interest of the public health to provide for the construction of house or building connections with the public sewers and the sewerage and plumbing connected therewith of buildings in the City of Victoria.

Therefore, the Corporation of the City of Victoria by the Council thereof enacts as follows:—

Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of the City Engineer to make out, or cause to be made out, and report to the Council a general specification for the construction of house or building connections with the branch, main or common sewers, and for the sewerage and plumbing connected therewith, of all buildings to be hereafter erected in the City of Victoria.

Sec. 2. When such report or any amendment thereof has been adopted by the Council, the said specification, in its original or amended form, shall become the standard city specification for the works referred to in clause one of this By-Law.

Sec. 3. The owner of any building or premises used as a dwelling house, hotel, restaurant, saloon, shop, store, office, factory, wash-house, or otherwise, shall, provided such building or any portion thereof be within one hundred and fifty feet of a branch, main or common sewer, cause all water-closets, sinks, wash-tubs, baths, etc., in the said building and down pipes from the roof of such building, to be properly connected with such sewers in accordance with the provisions of this by-law.

Sec. 4. Whenever it shall be deemed desirable to have a connection made between any building or premises and a branch, main, or common sewer, the City Engineer shall send to the owner of such building or premises a written notice to have such connection made, accompanied by a copy of the standard specification aforesaid. And if, after the expiration of 30 days from the date of such notice the connection is not made in accordance with such specification the City Engineer may grant for cause under his hand such extension of time to make the connection as to him may seem necessary, or he may have the work done or remaining to be done at the expense of the owner of said building or premises, and such expense may be recovered by the Council in a summary manner from such owner.

Sec. 5. All privy vaults and cesspools in use for buildings coming under clauses 3 and 4 of this by-law shall be filled up with clean dry earth or gravel and water-closets substituted therefor.

Sec. 6. The sewerage and plumbing connected therewith of all buildings, both public and private, hereafter erected in the City of Victoria, shall be executed in accordance with the specification aforesaid, and with plans approved of by the City Engineer.

Sec. 7. Suitable drawings and detailed description of the sewerage and plumbing connected therewith of any proposed building shall in every case be submitted for approval to the City Engineer by the architect of such building or premises, or by the person at whose expense such building is to be erected, and if approved said drawings or copies thereof made at the expense of the parties erecting the building shall be filed in the office of the City Engineer; all such plans to be legibly drawn in ink on heavy white paper or on tracing cloth to a scale of eight feet to the inch.

Sec. 8. The architect or person erecting any building shall send due notice to the City Engineer when the construction of the said building is sufficiently far advanced for the inspection of the sewerage and plumbing aforesaid, and no part of any such sewerage and plumbing shall be covered up or concealed in any way until after it has been examined and approved in writing by the City Engineer.

Sec. 9. Whenever called upon so to do by the City Engineer the owner of any building erected in the City of Victoria prior to the passing of the by-law sall forward to the City Engineer to be placed on file drawing and description of the sewerage and plumbing connected therewith of said building.

Sec. 10. No other person other than a licensed plumber, or authorized pipe-layer, as the case may require, shall be employed or permitted to make any connection with a branch, main, or common sewer, or with any sewer leading thereto, or to do any plumbing connected with the sewerage of any building.

Sec. 11. No extension of any sewerage work previously accepted, or alteration to or new connections with such work, shall be made, except under the authority of the City Engineer, as provided for in this by-law.

Sec. 12. In tenement houses containing more than one family, there shall be one water-closet for each family, and a separate cistern for each closet; in other houses, however, a group of closets, but not water-closets on different floors, may be supplied from one tank.

Sec. 13. Except as provided in section 14 of this by-law, no person shall construct, reconstruct, alter, or extend any portion of the sewerage or plumbing work connected therewith of any building or premises, or make connection of such with any branch, main, or common sewer, unless he shall have previously made application for and obtained a permit therefor; such application is to be made upon the printed form supplied at the office of the City Engineer.

Sec. 14. A permit shall be granted or refused within seven days of the time of filing the application, and the permit of the City Engineer (if granted) shall be valid for three months from the date of issue, but no street shall be used for the purpose of making connection with any branch, main, or common sewer for a greater length of time than the time mentioned in the permit.

Sec. 15. If the City Engineer shall find that the said plans and detailed description does not conform with the requirements of the specification adopted from time to time by the Council in respect to the sewerage, and plumbing connected therewith, of buildings and premises in the City of Victoria, he shall not issue any permit for such sewerage or plumbing, and it shall be unlawful to proceed therewith.

Sec. 16. After a plan and detailed description have once been approved of by the City Engineer, no alteration or deviation from the same will be allowed, except on the written authority of the said Engineer.

Sec. 17. All existing sewers conveying sewage from any premises into any surface drain, box drain, cesspool, or other receptacle, or discharging sewage into the harbor or upon the shore of the Straits of Fuca, shall so soon as a sewer is constructed in a street adjoining such premises, be disused, taken up, relaid, altered, improved, or reconstructed, as the City Engineer may deem advisable, in conformity with the specification provided for in this by-law, and shall be used for the conveyance of sewage only, and such proportion, if any, of roof water as may be determined upon by the City Engineer, and shall be connected with the general sewerage system of the city.

Sec. 18. No exhaust from steam engines, or blow-off from steam boilers, shall be connected with either public or private sewers.

Sec. 19. No person shall use any sewer in an improper manner, by placing or allowing any substance other than ordinary sewage to enter the sewer through opening, trap or fitting connected therewith.

Sec. 20. The expense of keeping in repair branch sewers to buildings and premises shall be bourne by the proprietor of the building or premises using any such branch sewers. If any such branch sewers, or the traps connected therewith shall at any time become choked by reason of the admission or placing therein substances other than ordinary sewage matter, the owner or occupier of the premises drained by such sewer shall defray the cost of cleaning the sewer.

When two or more premises are drained by any branch sewer, the City Engineer shall determine by whom and in what proportion the cost of repairs, or of removing any obstruction shall be paid.

Sec. 21. Any sewer, soil pipe, waste pipe, ventilating pipe, water closet, urinal, sink or other fitting, laid, used or constructed otherwise than in accordance with this by-law, or the specification approved of by the Council, or which shall, in the opinion of the City Engineer, be or become bad or defective in quality, shall upon notice in writing from the City Engineer, be removed or repaired in the manner determined and within the time fixed by the City Engineer; and the City Engineer may, should he think fit after the notice, remove or repair the said defective sewer or fitting, and charge the owner or occupier of the premises with the cost incurred.

Sec. 22. No arrangement shall be made for supplying water-closets except by self-closing cocks, and no arrangement shall be made for cleaning water-closets or privy vaults by waste pipe from wash basins or sinks, or by any other means of evasion; but they shall be fitted up with the fixtures and appurtenances belonging to them respectively.

Sec. 23. All openings for ventilation made in accordance with the specification adopted by the Council shall at all times be kept open and perfectly free from obstruction. Every occupier shall see that all openings to drains upon his premises, whether for ventilation or otherwise, and all traps or other fittings, are at all times in good order, clean and free from obstruction.

Sec. 24. The City Engineer, or other person acting under his authority, may, upon giving due notice, enter, at all reasonable hours, into any house or premises connected with the sewers in order to examine whether the sewers and fittings in such house or premises are in proper order. Any person refusing such admission, or in any way hindering such officer in the execution of his duty, shall be liable to the penalty hereinafter mentioned.

Sec. 25. No person shall remove the cover of any man-hole, ventilator or flush tank, unless duly authorised by the City Engineer, or shall deposit rubbish or garbage of any description in any sewer, man-hole, gully-trap, ventilator or flush-tank.

Sec. 26. Wherever the words "City Engineer" occur in this by-law or in the said specification they shall be taken to mean the person holding the office of City Engineer for the time being, or such other person as may be duly authorized to act in his behalf.

Sec. 27. Any person violating any of the provisions of this by-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars.

Sec. 28. This by-law may be known as the "Sewer Connection Regulation By-Law, 1892."

Passed the Municipal Council the seventh day of December, 1892.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 12th day of December, 1892.

Returned by the Mayor in an amended form, under authority of section 22 of the "Municipal Act, 1892," for reconsideration by the Council, 19th December, 1892.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1892, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be to late to [illegible] in that behalf.

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Empress of India...	....	Oct. 16, 1892
Empress of Japan...	Oct. 29, 1892	Nov. 13, "
Empress of China...	Nov. 23, "	Dec. 12, "
Empress of India...	Dec. 21, "	Jan. 9, 1893
Empress of Japan...	Jan. 18, 1893	Feb. 6, "
Empress of China...	Feb. 15, "	Mar. 6, "

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Taking effect April 1, 1892

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G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. JOHN IRVING, Manager.

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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

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To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, September 30th, 1892.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS.	NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Victoria.	BOUND SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Wellington.
VICTORIA	De. 8:00 A M	De. 2:30 P M		Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 5:58 P M	78
RUSSELL'S	" 8:04	" 2:34	1	" 12:20	" 5:54	77
ESQUIMALT	" 8:14	" 2:44	4	" 12:10	" 5:44	74
GOLDSTREAM	" 8:39	" 3:09	11	" 11:45 A M	" 5:19	67
SUMMIT SIDING	" 9:14	" 3:38	20	" 11:10	" 4:50	58
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 9:34	" 4:04	28	" 10:50	" 4:24	50
COBBLE HILL	" 9:44	" 4:14	31	" 10:40	" 4:14	47
McPHERSON'S	" 9:57	" 4:29	35	10:27	" 3:59	43
KOKSILAH	" 10:07	" 4:39	38	10:17	" 3:50	40
DUNCAN'S	" 10:12	" 4:44	40	10:15	" 3:44	38
SOMENOS	" 10:22	" 4:54	43	10:02	" 3:34	35
CHEMAINUS	" 10:48	" 5:16	53	9:36	" 3:12	25
OYSTER BAY SIDING	" 11:09	" 5:33	59	9:15	" 2:55	19
NANAIMO	Ar. 11:50 / De. 11:59	" 6:14	73	8:34 / 8:25	" 2:14	5
WELLINGTON	Ar. 12:14 P M	A. 6:29 P M	78	Lv. 8:10	De. 1:59	

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WANTED—A good plumber with small capital, who thoroughly understands hot water and steam heating; to combine with an old established stove, tinware and hot air business. Apply, Plumber, TIMES Office. de1

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A LADY desires copying, or position as clerk in a store. Apply 118 Fort St. de28-tf

WANTED—By middle aged lady, situation as housekeeper. Address, N. R., TIMES Office. de28

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WANTED—$1000 at 10 per cent. on a private residence and 2 lots. Address X. Q., this office. de6-1m

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LOST—A watch guard. Five dollars reward. Return to this office. d27-tf

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LOST—A pair of gold rimmed glasses. Finder will be rewarded on leaving them at the TIMES Office. no23-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—One two-story house, new, 6 rooms and bath; one cottage, 4 rooms; on lot 60x90 feet; 15 minutes from post office. The property is now renting at $17 and $10. Must be sold. Commission saved by purchasing from the owner. For full particulars address Box R. W. C., TIMES Office. de28-6t

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J. K. GARROW, M.D., Physician and Surgeon. Office: Rooms 16 and 17 Wilson Block, Yates St., At office from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. At residence, 85 Superior St., near corner Menzies, 9 to 10 a.m., 7 to 8 p.m. oc26

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SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT SOC'Y Pride of the Island No. 131 meets first and third Wednesdays at 7:45 p.m., in St. George's Hall, Government and Bastion Sts. Visiting brethren cordially invited. ARTHUR LEE, P.O. Box 782. au19yr Secretary.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE. Victoria Council No. 2, R. T. of T., meets every Monday night in the St. Andrew's Society Hall, Blanchard Street, at 8 p.m. Visiting members welcome. Select Degree meets 1st Wednesday in each month. A. H. MATTHEW, G. SUTHERLAND, S.C. ap12 R. Sec.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY. The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m., to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited. fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. ja16 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

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COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. E. LANGLEY, 1-1y Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Knights of Pythias Hall, Broad street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. E. PFERDNER, K. of R. & S. oc18

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ARCHITECTS.

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ELECTION CARDS.

To the Electors of North Ward.

I shall be a candidate for Alderman at the coming election and solicit your support.

MUNROE MILLER.

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To the Electors of the North Ward.

I intend to be a candidate for alderman at the coming municipal election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

dec17 A. G. McCANDLESS.

To the Electors of North Ward.

I will be a candidate for election to the Municipal Council for the North Ward, and solicit your votes and influence.

G. C. GEROW.

Victoria, Dec. 21.

To the Electors of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—By request of numerous friends in the North Ward, I offer myself as a Candidate for School Trustee for the ensuing year, and solicit your votes and influence.

de23-td GEORGE GLOVER.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having my whole time to spare in attending to the duties of an Alderman, I beg to again announce myself as a Candidate for South Ward at the coming Municipal Election, and respectfully solicit your support and votes.

JOHN HALL.

Niagara Street, Dec. 22nd, 1892.—tf

To the Electors of the North Ward.

I will be a candidate for alderman at the coming municipal election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

d24 THOMAS SHAW.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I am a candidate for election to the Municipal Council as Alderman, and respectfully solicit your support. As public meetings to be held in the Ward, I will fully explain my views on Municipal questions.

d27 B. H. WEST.

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS.

The St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society invites tenders up to noon on 6th January next, for the lease of the Caledonia Park for the year 1893. For further information apply to Mr. R. MITCHELL, Chairman Park Committee.

EDWIN C. SMITH, Secretary.

Dec. 23, 1892.

TENDERS.

Sale of Stock, &c., of W. A. Sprinkling.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Tuesday, the 27th day of December, instant, at so much on the dollar, inventory price, for the purchase of the stock in trade of the above mentioned estate. This is a new and well selected stock of cloths and tailor's materials. Inspection of the stock and inventory can be had on the premises, 65 Yates street. Terms cash.

Dated at Victoria, 17th Dec., 1892.

C. A. GODSON, Assignee.

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To the Public.

Owing to various uncomplimentary remarks to officers and members of the Victoria Typographical Union relating to a BLASPHEMOUS CIRCULAR printed in this city during the late Presidential campaign, the Executive Committee of the Union hereby publicly state that the aforesaid circular was not printed in any of the Union offices in this city.

By order

Executive Committee,

VICTORIA TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION, No. 201.

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AMUSEMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

SPECIAL!

The Management beg to announce a Season of Comic Opera.

COMMENCING JAN. 10th, 1893.

The Calhoun Opera Co.

Tuesday, January 10th:

"SAID PASHA."

Wednesday, January 11th:

"BOCCACICO."

Thursday, January 12th:

"FATINITZA."

Prices, $1.50, $1.00 and 50 cts.

A Special Sale of Commutation Books of six seats, good for any opera, and giving purchaser the right to first choice of seats, will commence one week before the regular single ticket sale at Jamieson's bookstore. The prices of these books are $7.50. Sale of Season Books will commence Wednesday, Dec. 28th at 10 a.m. de28-5t

GRAND Concert

In PHILHARMONIC HALL, on

HOGMANAY NIGHT,

Saturday, 31st December, 1892,

Under the auspices of Sir William Wallace Society,

ADMISSION 50c. RESERVED SEATS 75c.

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Will hold their

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At Victoria, January 17th to 20th, 1893.

D. M. EBERTS, M.P.P., President. R. P. McLENNAN, Secretary. de28

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—IN—

THE PANDORA AVE. METHODIST CHURCH,

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Unique Programme Consisting of Orchestral Music, Songs of all Nations and Addresses. Tea served from 6.30 to 8 o'clock p.m.

ADMISSION, 50c,

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CONCERT AND DANCE

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Wednesday, January 4th, 1893.

TABLEAUX will form part of the programme. Tickets admitting Lady and Gentleman $1 each; to concert only 25 cents. To commence at 7:30 sharp; dance at 9. Refreshments will be provided. w-s-w-3t

Delmonico Music Hall

WEEK COMMENCING DEC. 19.

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The Vienna Ladies' Orchestra.

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—OF THE—

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Takes place in the City of Victoria,

—on—

TUESDAY, the 10th Day of JANUARY NEXT,

Commencing at 9 o'clock a. m.

G. L. MILNE, Registrar and Secretary.

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NOTICE.

Is hereby given that the Sixth Annual Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Co'y will be held at the Company's Office, 64 Yates Street, Victoria, on Thursday, January 19th, 1893, at four p.m., when the annual report of the company will be presented. Members of the Company are requested to attend.

December 16th, 1892.

WM. DALBY, Manager.

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PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

Wm. Bell, the Winnipeg cattle dealer, is in the city.

B. Springer and D. J. Munn are over from the Mainland.

W. B. Dennis, of the Port Townsend Leader, is in the city.

C. A. Lombard is around again after several weeks' illness.

B. Gordon and Mrs. Gordon are visiting friends in Winnipeg.

Deputy Attorney-General Smith returned from Vancouver last evening.

H. Jewell who has been ill for some time was out to-day for the first time.

W. S. Hampson, of the Stanley House, left last evening for England on business.

E. A. Jacobs, Lieut.-Governor Dewdney's private secretary, arrived from the east last night.

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The Daily Times.

ENGLISH AND CANADIAN FARMERS.

A good many of our Conservative contemporaries appear to be just now very much interested in the state of the English farmer's mind. They carefully gather up every scrap of evidence tending to show that he wants "fair trade" substituted for free trade, and they rejoice exceedingly over the discovery of fresh indications in this direction. Well, the English farmer would doubtless hail with satisfaction the imposition of duties that would raise the price of his products at the expense of the consumers, who very far outnumber the farmers. The landlords would be especially pleased with such an arrangement, because it would inevitably raise their rents. It is even probable, as is said, that some of the manufacturers and artisans would like to see duties imposed for the purpose of retaliating on countries that tax English goods. But after all, the people in Great Britain who favor such a change are a very small proportion of the whole population, and no political party would think of risking its existence by adopting the "fair trade" programme. The Liberals would like nothing better than to see their opponents adopt it, for they would then be sure of a sweeping victory at the next general election. And we fail to see why any Canadian journal should rejoice if there were a prospect of Great Britain imposing duties on foreign agricultural products, since that action would inevitably result in injury to Canadian trade. Why should these Conservative papers, which prate so much about their own "patriotism," jubilate over the idea that Great Britain may one day tax the commodities which we send to her? They seem to desire that the Canadian farmer's lot should be made even worse than it is.

We should also like to know how it is that our Conservative contemporaries pay so much attention to the English farmer's distress signals, and yet close their eyes to those held forth by the Canadian farmer. Day after day there is fresh evidence supplied of the discontent among our own agricultural population. In fact, the farmers of Canada are clamoring even more loudly than their British brethren for fiscal changes, though it does not suit the Government organs to listen to their voices. In Ontario the other day the price of wheat went down to 61 and 62 cents, with indications that it would fall still lower, and other farm products are not much more profitable just now. If the English farmer wants "protection" to better his condition, what is the Canadian to do, who has "protection" already? As already noted, the Globe's two commissioners while in Western Ontario found the farmers almost unanimous in asking for some change in the fiscal policy that would bring them relief. They have since been pursuing their investigation in Durham county, in the east, and find opinion in much the same state. For instance, one of them thus reports on what he found in East Durham, a riding with a large majority of Conservatives:

The abandonment of the national policy by the Conservatives has been nowhere so plainly shown as in my interviews here. Men who three or four years ago were standing loyally by it are now talking freer trade. The idea of protection is scarcely in their views at all; they go so far, many of them, as to declare that the requirements of a revenue should be the only consideration in the tariff reform which they would have adopted. An old Conservative whose name has been mentioned at nominating conventions said to-day: "I was an N. P. man, but it is no longer any use. I want as near free trade trade as possible. Direct taxation would be unfair, I think, to the poor man, and so for the purposes of a revenue I would have duties, but only upon luxuries."

Men who have filled offices in the Conservative organizations of the town and riding have declared to me the opinion, not only that the N.P. should be modified—nearly every Conservative one talks with says that—but that free trade with the States is what Canada needs to improve her condition. Said one of these: "The farmers have been gulled; they have been the sufferers. I have been a protectionist, but there is no use talking, the farmers have had to bear the brunt of the N.P. They have not been protected, and I can't for my life see how they have been benefited by it. Farming is getting worse and worse, and, after all our talk about manufactures, farming is the backbone of this country, and the Government should do all that can be done to make its conditions favorable. I am convinced that the interests of the manufacturers have been studied too much, and the interests of the farmer too little."

These are not the opinions of isolated Conservatives. They are held by the best men in the party. They have been expressed to me by many Conservatives who are among the staunchest and most prominent party men in the riding.

The other commissioner—the Conservative—summed up his impressions in Port Hope in this way:—

From its position on the lake-board, which offers frequent intercourse with Charlotte and other ports on the American side, I felt somewhat uneasy as to the influence such would have on the people amongst whom I have sojourned during the past two days. I was warned at the outset of my visit that "the place is saturated with annexation sentiment," but the facts do not sustain the charge—quite the contrary, for Liberals and Conservatives alike are opposed to political union. On the other hand, I think it is only fair to add that Imperial Federation is a pilgrim and a stranger, and the people here have shown no anxiety to extend to it the freedom of the town. I am also compelled to admit that, outside of Toronto, in the places I have visited, Imperial Federation is almost unknown, and the few who do speak of it allude to it as a fad of the classes, and one that does not seem likely to commend itself to the people of Canada. There seems to be a growing weariness of sentiment as a factor of disposing of the future of this country. It is true there are a few who are prepared to stand by sentimental considerations up to a certain point; but it is equally true that the said point is well within sight. The last election was won by a straight appeal to sentiment. The flag and the empire were potent names to conjure by; but in the next election history will not be permitted to repeat itself. The prosperity of Canada will be preferred to the nation's pedigree, and loyalty to the empire will stand secondary to more material interests. The Port Hope people practically say: "If we can get anything from the United States without weakening our connection with Great Britain, we want it. If annexation is offered we will stick to sentiment—but not at 35c a bushel for barley."

There is other evidence as to the Ontario farmers' discontent. We read, for instance, that the council of the township of Howe Island, which comprises a large agricultural section close to the shores of New York state, has unanimously passed a resolution declaring that in the council's opinion the future greatness of Canada depends upon establishing such trade relations with the States as will secure to her as full and reciprocal exchange of all commodities as now exists between the different States of the Union. Then the Globe's Belleville correspondent says there is a general feeling of indignation throughout the farming community in the Bay of Quinte district against the Dominion Government for inducing them to try two-rowed barley, which has ruined many farmers in the district. Prince Edward county will suffer most and there is a feeling of hard times such as was never known before among the farmers in that usually prosperous county. If any gathering of Canadian farmers were held, such as the late agricultural conference in England, it is safe to say that it would declare more strongly for freer trade than the English body did for "fair trade." But the Conservative organs, while making much ado about the Englishmen's discontent, either ignore or make light of the trouble that is right before their eyes.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Dr. Allen, health officer of Toronto, who recently returned from the meeting of the American Health Association in Mexico, spoke thus about cholera:—"The unanimous voice of the Association, as to the prevention of cholera, was that with an absolutely pure water supply and an efficient system for the removal and disposal of all refuse, the municipalities need have no fear of the scourge." Dr. Allen's statement is quite in line with the experience of various communities. Cholera will avoid places that keep themselves scrupulously clean. In view of the fact that the pest is once more making itself prominent in Hamburg all the cities on this continent should neglect no measure for securing as nearly absolute cleanliness as possible.

The marvellous extent of the business carried on by the "green goods" swindlers was graphically illustrated recently. Attached to the swindlers' headquarters in New York is a great printing office, run in the name of E. A. Marvin, in which an army of operatives has been employed, doing nothing else but producing the circulars and other printed matter used in gulling the "suckers." This printing office was recently visited by Anthony Comstock and a force of officers, who arrested the employees and seized several tons of the seductive circulars, which had been made ready for the use of the swindling agents. The printing office is valued at $100,000. Its printing machines, types and fixtures were of the latest and best pattern. Millions of circulars were seized, and it was found that even Western Union blanks were forged. Among the printed matter in the pressroom was found a pile of 60,000 impressions of imitation newspaper clippings, giving what seemed to be newspaper articles on the excellence of counterfeit money. Complete exposures of the "green goods" fraud have been made about once a week for a long time past, yet there is always a fresh supply of "green" victims ready for the swindlers. And it would really be a waste of sympathy to bestow any on a man who gives up his good money for a brick or a box of sawdust, in the belief that he is buying counterfeit money with which to cheat his neighbors.

His Opinion of the Fair.

Mr. Warren P. Skillings, of Seattle, who, with his partner, was one of the five successful architects who tendered on the Government buildings, arrived in the city last evening and is a guest at the Driard. He came here for the purpose of remaining, and will open an office at an early date. Mr. Skillings is the architect who designed the Washington State building at the World's Fair, and superintended its construction. He is just back from Chicago, and states that the building will soon be completed. "The Fair," he stated last evening, "will be a grand thing. It is impossible to conceive its extent. The buildings for the different exhibits are perfect models of architecture of the different schools, and their arrangement is perfect. There is no limit to the possibilities of the fair, and words cannot picture what it is like now, nor what it will be like when completed. It is stupendous, and everybody who can should go."

Benevolent Friends.

The following are the friends who remembered the Chinese Rescue Home for Christmas, 1892: Mrs. Brett, $1; Mrs. White, $5; Mr. Nangle, six or seven dollars' worth of groceries, also four Christmas cards and candy; Mr. and Mrs. Wang Ho, Chinese lilies, hair ribbons, also nuts, tea and oranges; Mrs. T. Earl, fruit cake, box of oranges, cards, pocket handkerchiefs, candies and crackers; parcel of cards from Kaye street, Halifax, N.S.; Mrs. Butler, two chickens and a cake; Mr. Porter, a goose; Sing Chu, a turkey; Mrs. Pendray, a turkey, cake, also toilet soap work basket; Mr. Cameron, oranges, nuts, candy; married girls, cake, candy and oranges; Mrs. Gardiner, two boxes of oranges, cake and candy; Mrs. McMillan, a ham; Mr. Gardner, silk handkerchiefs and cards.

Scotch Concert on Hogmanay.

The great Scottish concert to be given in Philharmonic Hall on Hogmanay night under the management of the Sir William Wallace Society will be probably the musical event of the season. Almost every person in the city who can sing a Scotch song well, has agreed to appear that evening and help make the concert a success. The programme will be pleasingly varied with Scottish readings, recitations, dances, etc., and probably a little Highland pibroch thrown in to give the necessary national characteristic to the concert.

Lost Her Topsails.

The German bark Katherine sailed into Royal Roads yesterday afternoon during the heavy gale and lost four topsails between the Race and the roads. The wind was blownig at a terrible rate and the topsails were blown to shreds. The Katherine left Santa Rosalia 48 days ago and had fair weather until she ran into yesterday's storm. She will probably load lumber at Burrard Inlet.

Dr. Powell Won't "Run."

Dr. Powell has been spoken of as a probable candidate for the mayoralty. Friends of the doctor have asked him to run. No definite reply has been received. A TIMES man questioned him this morning. Dr. Powell answered: "It is true that I have been asked by friends to stand for election, but I think it improbable that I will be in the field."

Mr. Dalby for Mayor.

A requisition is being circulated and signed by many ratepayers requesting Mr. Wm. Dalby to be a candidate for Mayor. A committee will wait on Mr. Dalby to-morrow to formally ask him to come out. When seen to-day Mr. Dalby said that he had not yet made up his mind whether or not he would accept the nomination.

Mount Tolmie Track.

There is a force of men at work at the Mount Tolmie race track draining it and getting the course ready. The site is a pretty one and the intention is to make the track an excellent one. Yesterday was payday and the sum paid out was quite a large one.

The Lucky Ones.

Mrs. J. R. Collister, 12 Rock Bay avenue, won the $100 and Alex. Clearihu, 26 Yates street, won the $50 in Russell, McDonald & Co.'s regular annual drawing.

Amusements.

For particulars and dates of amusements, see fourth page, column next editorial.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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OSCAR AND HATTIE CASE.

Opening of the Suit This Morning in the Admiralty Court Before the Chief Justice.

Evidence of the Seizing Officers and the Captain of the Schooner.

The case of the Queen vs. the schooner Oscar and Hattie, charged with a violation of the modus vivendi prohibiting sealing in Behring sea, was opened in the Admiralty Court this morning, Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., presiding. Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., appeared for the crown, and D. M. Eberts, Q. C., for the owners of the schooner.

In the statement of defense the owners claim that the schooner was at Atu for the purpose of obtaining water and not for killing seal.

Collector of Customs A. R. Milne was the first witness called. He deposed that the Oscar and Hattie is a British vessel and is at present under his control.

To Mr. Eberts—A Canadian officer would not seize an American ship that went to a point along the West coast of this island for water. Of course the master must not stay an unreasonable time or go to an unreasonable place. American sealing schooners frequently visit harbors on the West coast for water and supplies.

Commander H. L. Johnson, of the U.S.S. Mohican, stated that he directed the seizure of the Oscar and Hattie on the north side of Atu Island. The island is just inside Behring Sea. He caused the schooner to be seized for being in prohibited waters according to the modus vivendi, with a sealing outfit and seal skins on board. The weather was clear and smooth with very little wind, on the day that he seized the Oscar and Hattie. On the day previous there was a moderate head wind. The morning after the seizure of the schooner the master came aboard the Mohican. He did not tell Captain Turtle that he, the witness, did not believe that the Oscar and Hattie was in the Behring Sea for the purpose of sealing.

To Mr. Eberts—Captain Turtle told witness that he had gone to Atu for water and that he had just come from the direction of Copper Island. Copper Island is about 200 miles from Atu. He understood from his officers that the boats were out from the schooner. He did not think that they were sealing. He did not see any seals within 200 miles of Atu Island. His impression is that the Oscar and Hattie's season was over and the schooner was on her way home to Victoria from Copper Island. A ship in distress is usually granted a good deal of license. The schooner obtained some provisions from the Mohican, as Captain Turtle told witness that he did not have enough food to reach home.

Ensign Harrrison, who seized the schooner, was the next witness. When they went to the schooner all the boats were in the water, one being on the way to the shore.

To Mr. Eberts.—He did not see any seals around Atu Island. He does not think there are any seals around Atu, and therefore he did not think the boats were out for sealing. One of the boats was coming from the direction of a stream of water. The captain of the schooner said he was on his way from Copper Island to Victoria, and he had put into Atu for water.

This closed the case for the Crown, and Mr. Eberts, for the defence, opened the case. He put in the evidence of Capt. Turtle, which was taken before a commission.

Mr. Eberts contended that the schooner was not in Behring Sea to take seal, and no seals were taken. The sea is not a prohibited sea, vessels being allowed to pass through. She put into Atu simply to obtain water.

Capt. Turtle in his evidence stated that while sealing in the North Pacific ocean he found that he was short of water and provisions. He therefore gave up sealing and went to Atu Island. He arrived at Atu on the 30th of August, and was seized on the 31st. There were strong winds, and he could not get around to the south of the island. His time was a day ahead of the Mohican's, as he was keeping eastern and they were keeping western time. Capt. Johnson said he did not believe he, Capt. Turtle, had been sealing in Behring Sea. He did not lower a boat in the prohibited water, in fact he could not have done so.

Other witnesses were called to corroborate Capt. Turtle's evidence, and Mr. Eberts then summed up the case for the defense. The defense admitted that the schooner was in the sea, but they were not there to kill or take seal. They were there simply to obtain water. The log-book shows that he was sealing outside of the limits, and only came inside the limits on the 30th of August. The evidence of Commander Johnson goes to show that the Oscar and Hattie was not sealing in Behring Sea, but was there for water. There were no seals in the vicinity of Atu Island, and therefore none could be obtained. There is no evidence to show that the vessel was there for an infraction of the law.

Hon. C. E. Pooley replied. He thought it might be possible that as soon as Capt. Turtle saw the smoke of the Mohican he commenced to take in water.

The Chief Justice promised to give a written judgment in a few days.

The City Band

Will play at the Skating Pavilion, Broad street, Wednesday and Saturday evenings. *

A delicious cup of Tea, Coffee or Cocoa can be prepared in a few seconds for a cent by using "Reindeer Brand" Condensed Tea, Coffee or Cocoa. Sold by grocers. *

Buy your Christmas and New Year's Wines at the California Wine Co.'s Store, Nos. 55 and 57 Broad St.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

A "Cave In."

There was a "cave-in" at the corner of Broad and Fort streets last night. The sewer is blamed.

Another of Them.

The city fathers are notified of a "special" of the council for to-morrow (Friday) evening.

It Lacked Support.

The Diocesan Magazine in its last issue announces suspension of publication. Cause given: lack of support.

Beautiful Type.

Just received by Munro Miller some beautiful faces of brass type, suitable for fancy lettering of Xmas and New Year presents. *

Who Will "Get There?"

The schooner Favorite has been seized by her Indian sealing hunters for wages for last year's trip. R. P. Rithet has a mortgage upon her for $5000 and claims priority.

Holiday Cakes.

Leave your orders at the New England for Xmas cakes, assorted cakes, English plum pudding, etc. Have received a large invoice of bon-bons, crystalized fruits and assorted candies. Ornamenting cakes a specialty. Goods promptly delivered to all parts of the city. *

Sale of the Silver King.

A Spokane dispatch of Monday announces that private information has been received there to the effect that the sale of the Silver King mine for $2,000,000 in London, has been closed. No information in regard to the matter has been received here of late.

Changes in the Council Chamber.

The interior arrangement of the city council chamber has been entirely changed. The mayor and city clerk now sit side by side on a platform erected along the north wall, and the aldermen's desks have been changed to face that way. Another platform for public meetings has been erected outside of the rail, just below the private entrance.

Removing.

Lange & Co. will this week remove from the stand on Government street, where they have done business for many years, to their new store, No. 88 Douglas street, opposite the Oddfellows' Hall. Customers will find the firm at the new premises on and after Saturday next. Repairing and work done as usual at the new stand, where Lange & Co. will be pleased to see old and new friends.

The Call to Rev. Mr. Winchester.

At a meeting of the Presbyterian Committee of Foreign Missions held in Toronto, a deputation from St. Andrew's church, Berlin, conferred with the committee in regard to its call of A. B. Winchester, former pastor of the church, who is now in charge of a Chinese mission at Victoria, B.C. The committee refused to take any action in the matter until it was disposed of by the Guelph presbytery in the regular way.

Almost a Tornado.

The fierce gale which blew from the southwest last evening did a good deal of damage to fences, poles, skylights and other exposed material throughout the city. The gusts attained tornado velocity and fairly shrieked as they tore through the wires along the streets. One of the guy ropes holding the tall electric light pole at the corner of Government and Yates streets was forced by the wind into contact with a "live" electric wire the result being a brilliant display of blue-green fireworks. A lineman climbed up and lashed the guy to an adjacent pole. Outside the harbor the straits presented a rare scene of tumult, all the incoming steamers getting a rough tossing.

Continuation Day.

This was a day of continuation in the police court. T. B. Pearson, wholesaler, was up for not having a license. Continued till Friday. James Sullivan had two counts registered against him. Assault upon Edwin Booth and assault upon a bailiff. Also continued till to-morrow. Lee Yuen Chok charged with attempted assault upon Hin Lo was remanded till Friday. Chok's friends from Vancouver will arrive this evening and Chok will have a lawyer plead for him in the court on the morrow. The case of overcrowding of sleeping quarters, of which Lee Yan Yue is the owner, was continued till January 5. A warrant was issued for Goo Ah Gum. Gum was summoned for running a pawn shop without a license. He did not answer.

Christmas Dance.

Harmony Hall was crowded last evening with the members of the Iolanthe Club and their guests. The ball had been very prettily decorated for the occasion with flags and bunting. A number of extras were added to the programme of dances and made the evening a long and pleasant one. At midnight supper was served and thoroughly enjoyed by those present. The music supplied by the Brown-Richardson orchestra was all that could be desired. The officers of the club exerted themselves to please everybody and they were successful. The officers are: President, J. R. Kerr; vice president, Jno. Hyland; secretary-treasurer, H. N. Howard; committee, N. Demers, R. Weaver, F. Cryderman, W. Carmichael, C. L. Cullin; floor manager, N. Demers.

HOW THEY KEEP THEIR WORD.

The Chinese "Hospital" is not Much Better for the "Clean Up."

The insane Chinaman was again handed over to the Chinese Benevolent Society yesterday afternoon. He was taken to the Chinese "hopsital," Fisgard street, by look-up keeper Allen and policeman Driscoll. The Chinese interpreter had been sent to say that the "hospital" was in a fit condition to receive him and that the paralyzed patient was being well cared for. The police arrived with their charge and this is how they found the "hospital." The dirt and filth had been cleaned up according to promise. In its stead water two inches deep covered the floor of the rooms. The wood work was wet. A stove stood in either room of the "hospital." No fire was in the stoves. Upon a few rough boards nailed together in one corner was the paralyzed aged Celestial huddled up in filthy blankets that emitted a sickening smell. No one was in attendance. And one of the policemen had to "hunt up" someone to take care of the mad Chinee.

Inspector Bailey was after the officians of the Chinese Benevolent Society last night. They promised a fire in the "hospital" and also gave their word to replace the filthy blankets with something a little less odoriferous. The fire was going this morning but the "sweet smelling" blankets were still there. Mr. Bailey has given a day in which to get new blankets. Failing that the next next step will be a summons.

Do Not Miss

Reading this item. As Lange & Co. did not succeed in selling their business for the figure agreed to to their Eastern friend, nor in disposing of all of their stock this Christmas to the public, and as the building wherein they have conducted business for the last 17 years is to be destroyed shortly and a new one erected in place, under the circumstances Lange & Co. are obliged to reopen in their own place, No. 88 Douglas street, opposite Odd Fellows' hall. Reduced sales will continue until goods which are left are sold. Any one wishing to secure a good going business, established since 30 years, can do so at a very reasonable figure. And the new premises can be rented at a moderate rate. *

W.C.T.U. Refuge Home.

The committee thankfully acknowledge the following donations (for Christmas) to the home: Mr. G. D. Walker, apples; Mr. Porter, turkey; Mrs. Bullen, box of oranges; Mrs. Carne, (Angel hotel) fruit cake and mince pies; Mrs. J. Flett, plum pudding and fruit; Mrs. Capt. Grant, fruit, nuts and candy; Mr. Elford, bag of apples; Mrs. Sheriff McMillan, ham; Mrs. D. Spencer, numerous gifts of clothing; Mr. Cameron, fruit, candy and nuts.

Will Head the Tables.

Mayor Beaven will preside at the English table at the International dinner of the Pandora avenue Methodist church this evening. The American table will be headed by U. S. Consul Myers; Thos. Earle, M.P., will do honors at the Canadian table and Mr. Macrae at the Scotch banquet board. Other nations will also be represented by tables. Vocal and instrumental music.

Salvation Army Wedding.

William Douglas and Florence Dales were made man and wife by Rev. J. H. White at the Salvation Army barracks last night. They are both members of the Salvation Army. The hall was handsomely decorated and there was a large crowd present. A prayer and song service concluded the ceremony.

A Negro Sketch.

Messrs. Carr and Etherton will present a negro sketch at St. Saviour's church Christmas entertainment this evening. The children will have a programme of their own.

Santa Claus and Songs.

There will be songs and recitations and Santa Claus will distribute presents at St. Paul's Presbyterian church entertainment to-morrow evening. Tea at 5 o'clock.

For Gordon Head Children.

The Victoria Glee club will take part in the Christmas tree entertainment at the Gordon Head school this evening. A 'bus will leave the Clarence at seven o'clock sharp.

An Official Visit.

Mr. A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, leaves for the north to-morrow evening. He will pay a visit to the Indian stations along the coast.

At St. Barnabas.

Midnight service will be held at St. Barnabas' church New Year's eve. Service will begin at 11 o'clock. The full surpliced choir will take part.

Return Presents.

New Year's gifts are selling at cost at Kerr & Begg's bookstore, 45 Government street. New stock each year. *

Queen's Music Hall. Albert Hawthorne and Cockburn Thomson.

A Switchboard Burned.

The crossing of telephone and electric light wires caused a fire in the telephone office at 5 o'clock last night. A switch-board was burned and many instruments were thrown out of order. A few hours afterwards matters were righted.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.

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The Calhoun Opera Company.

The Winnipeg Daily Tribune has the following remarks to make regarding the Calhoun Opera Company, to appear here for a three nights' engagement, beginning Tuesday, January 10th: The chorus was one of the best of its kind Winnipeg has heard for some years. The voices composing it are full in tone, powerful in calibre, crisp and accurate in execution, and seconded as they were by an effective orchestra, quite large enough for present needs, under a capable leader in the person of Mr. Carl Martens, no wonder at the success attained. Again much very high praise should be awarded to Mr. Martin Pache, the leading tenor of the troupe, for his good singing; in the quartettes his fine voice told, and he received three recalls for an interpolated solo, "My Native Land." Miss Julie Calhoun filled a difficult part admirably. First as a Russian officer, then Fatinitza, then resuming man's attire in evening dress in the last act, she succeeded in winning much applause. The trio in the last act was well sung by Miss Calhoun, Miss Millard and Mr. Pache; a quartette by ladies in the second act, and another mixed quartette in the first act all testified the good work done by the principals. A gruff old Russian general was excellently depicted by Mr. Douglas A. Flint; Mr. Frank Bidsdale, who, by the way, is a good actor, as well as a fair singer, made an excellent Turkish Pasha. Messrs. Otis Thayer and Kirtland Calhoun as a Russian sergeant, and guardian of a Turkish harem, respectively, caused considerable fun by their quaint tricks, Mr. Calhoun being especially funny in the harem scene. A dance previous to the commencement of the last act was prettily executed by Miss Mayo and Master Mayo, two children of much promise, receiving a vociferous encore.

Christmas Tree.

The children of the R. C. Cathedral held their Christmas tree entertainment last evening. An impromptu concert commenced the evening's amusement. Mr. F. H. Lang took the part of Santa Claus and distributed the presents among the children.

"Reindeer Brand" Condensed Tea, Coffee and Cocoa are the most convenient and economical preparations for the household. All grocers sell these goods. *

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Phœnix Lager Beer.

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MACKIE'S VERY RARE OLD SPECIAL.

MACKIE'S OLD BLEND of the WHITE HORSE Cellar.

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THE LAND OF THE MANXMAN.

Natives of the Isle of Man and Their Wives and Home Belongings.

Homely and Pleasing Pictures—Interesting Characteristics of the People.

Correspondence of the TIMES.]

PEEL, Isle of Man, Dec. 9.—In a somewhat extended study of the home life of Manxmen I have come upon many striking similarities between the character and habits of these folk and those of the "statesmen" of Cumberland and the fisher folk of Cornwall.

Cumberland "statesmen," the actual peasant owners in perpetuity of little mountain tracts of land which have passed from father to eldest son since the border necessities of feudal times compelled the warlike northern barons to parcel out their lands to their serfs, are tall of stature, stout of frame, grave of aspect, but with a certain fire of calm and conscious independence in their great gray eyes which on occasion would flame into exalted heroism.

All this you see in Manxmen in their comfortable homes, and one has only to acquaint himself with the heroism of this handful of islanders in the past to know that their looks do not belie their real character. There is nowhere on English soil a greater contrast to be found to the head ducking, tuft pulling, fawning human whom the English land system has merged into a hereditarily cringing, farthing splitting vassal called an English small farmer.

You would be chased down a mountain side or tossed over a cliff here in Manxland if you offered money for any form of hospitality. The host of farmhouse or cottage regards your coming as an honor, your staying a pleasure, your going with regret. From time immemorial no tramps or mendicants have been allowed to land upon the shores of Man. Not so very long ago any vessel breaking this law was forfeited. Locks and keys are unknown in the countrysides. Utter simplicity and complete repose reign in all farm and cottage homes. "Civilization," represented by an influx of sightseeing strangers from all parts of the world, has not yet disturbed the serenity of apparently changeless thought, feeling and habit. Strangers are as gratifying to the equable interest of Manxmen as the simplicity of the latter is satisfying to the curiosity of those who come from far lands. Outside of the town's uneventful life to these honest souls

* * * is measured in three parts,
A simple way—the birth, the toil, the rest.

The Manxwoman is ruddy of face, broad of girth and has a tongue which deals in cordial candor. This face of hers is comely withal, and there is a light behind her pleasant eyes which tells that her fine rosy mouth and ready tongue are not given to deceiving. It is a better face altogether than you will find in any of the Latin countries. You are not as afraid of it as you are of the more roguish Irish face. It is less selfish than the faces of women you see in England, and it is not conjuring ill of you, as the Scotchwoman sometimes makes you conscious. Altogether it speaks loyalty, earnestness, some sympathy and about all the trace of merriment you will find in little Manxland.

Only in the more ancient quarters will one find folk and customs peculiarly characteristic of the little Manx nation in towns. In Douglas, Ramsey, and even here in antiquated Peel, the humble folk live much as they do in all little old English coast cities. The real Manx home, preserved in its material and human entity for many hundreds of years, is the home of the Manx highlander or fisherman, or of both. All habitations of these Manxmen are places of genuine though rude and simple comfort. In wandering in all manner of out of the way places on the fair island I have not been able to find one abode of yeoman or fisherman where poverty is apparent. Even discomfort is seldom seen. Cleanliness and snugness are universal.

Nearly every cottage is like the Cumberland "statesman's." It is low, broad, ample. Its walls are practically indestructible, and the building, hooded with snug brown thatching, runs out in all manner of picturesque ways into stables, cowhouses, sheepfolds and cart sheds. These tell their own pleasant story of prudent preservation of possessions and kindly comfort for dumb beasts. There is always a fine garden. This is not only a bit of rare bloom and color in summer, a rich contrast to the vast breadth of golden ever blooming gorse, the purple heather and lichen covered rocks, but Manxmen get as much as Hollanders for home comfort out of these richly tilled half acres. The earthen fences inclosing the garden and every hedge between the fields are beautiful from painstaking care. Enriched with roses, where the tiny Burnet rose is a marvel of color and fragrance, with hawthorn and honeysuckle, they furnish one of the most exquisite charms of the island.

Within the Manx yeoman's home the picture is homely, but pleasing. The house place, living room and kitchen combined, is at one side of a green painted door and short passage. On the other is a narrow slip of a parlor, for, as with the Staffordshire potters, the parlor is a hereditary and necessary dignity with the Manxman. It is, as usual with other places of dignity, the only place of discomfort in these kindly island homes. In the center of this room will always be found a little square mahogany table. A family Bible rests upon it. A half dozen ancient mahogany chairs are adjusted against the walls with a view to their support. A short, low backed mahogany framed chintz settle is in the window. Over the mantelpiece is a huge mirror whose texture is as choppy as the surface of the Man encircling sea, but this reflects in a zigzag way a marvelous collection of stuffed birds, dried grasses, china dogs, vases and rampant shepherdesses, with sundry carvings from Druidic days and huge shells which sailor sons have brought from faroff shores.

But the comfort of the roomy old house place and kitchen stones for all this. The stone hearth is deep and wide, and the feet of a great family might all have place upon it, with room for hide and seek for the little ones between the owners' chairs. The fireplaces are broad and deep and high for burning peat or wood, with huge, vast chimneys above them, where a whole sheep or pig might be roasted, and the great chains and hooks for slinging the pots above the fire would bear the weight of a cow or an ox.

In some of these habitations the chimney is so set back and outward into the garden that a genuine Scottish "ingleneuk," such as may be found in the olden weavers' village of Gartenside, near Melrose, is formed, with tiny deep windows splayed inwardly. Others have at one side the Cornish "ungcarnac," or fuel receptacle. There is always a recess for storing peat or wood, sometimes finished like an old time chest, with a wide, long deal cover. This provides a rude settle, upon which, when not occupied by some member of the family, will always be found that strange but ever beloved animal, the tailless Manx cat. A "stubbins," as this tailless cat of Man is called, is regarded in many districts of the island with an affection bordering on veneration. It is more than a superstitious notion, it is a belief that any one injuring a cat will suffer dire harm when at sea, for the progenitors of this curious species were cast upon the island from a wrecked ship from which no person was saved.

In one corner on the fireplace side of the room will always be found the stately dresser, set high in the room upon its four crooked and slender legs. A wealth of gaudy crockeryware ornaments its capacious shelves, and one of its two deep draws provides for the reception of the daily gathering of eggs, while the other is heaped to the edges with the weekly baking of barley clap bread, still the staff of life in most of the countryside homes. Beyond this is the deal table, the family board for common or festive uses. It is a huge, stout affair, white as the silvered hair of the dame whose mother's mother's mother set the example of its daily scouring.

Between this and the dresser, as well as beneath the latter, is a row of huge casks and jars. The largest of these contains the greatest of blessings to the Manxman—his "gray" or pickled herring or "scadden." In another is his store of salted mutton or goose. In others are preserved fruits and vegetables. This region is sacred to the single supervision of the housewife, and woe to the Manx lad or lass found in unlawful proximity. In the opposite corner is the family "corner cupboard," the Mecca of all childish longings and eager glances. More than all else this receptacle stamps the Manxman as a bounteous liver. It is never known to be lacking such comfortable matters as a few pounds of homemade butter, toothsome skimmilk cheese, pots of honey and coarse jam and slices of fancy bread and cake. All this, outside the family's requirements, serves in a most genial countryside custom. Stranger or neighbor never calls at Manx cottage without invitation to eat and drink, and neighbors' children are never sent away from a Manxman's home without carrying in their chubby fists some hospitable token from the generous corner cupboard.

Huge wooden chairs and great armchairs which might have come down from King Orry's time give the place an atmosphere of restfulness. Flitches of bacon, golden brown from their bronzing of peat smoke, hang temptingly from the rafters below the thatching. The tiny windows are shaded with snowy muslin, and the light is mellowed and softened as it is filtered through a tracery of plants. The flames flicker blue above an abundance of glowing peat, changing the great fireplace anon from orange to purple, while, ticking comfortably and with a friendly and companionable sound, a huge eight day clock looks blandly down upon all. Not gorgeous homes these, but they are homes of integrity, comfort and content, every one.

Strictly speaking, the Manx are a serious people. They are not given to festivities. They are comfortable, happy and content during all the year rather than hilarious and turbulent at stated periods and moody and discontented in the long and mournful intervals. There is but one day in the year which may be regarded as of national importance. That is Tynwald Day in midsummer, when the laws of the land are promulgated and solemnly ratified by court and people. Now, as a thousand years ago, all Manxland comes to the purple glen where this ceremonial takes place, for a few hours stands face to face with customs of Saga times, and returns to the centuries old Manx homes with the precious wraiths of King Orry and his Norse lawgivers revived in giant presences.

The ordinary amusements of lowly European folk have little place among them. A surpassing calm, as if these folk endlessly stood in the presence of a mighty and heroic past, seems to brood upon island and islanders. When midsummer days have come the fires of *Beltean* are lighted. They flash from height to height, as in pagan days. No one can tell you why it is done. There is no weird and fetish exaltation in these scenes as in some parts of Ireland, in the Scottish highlands and in Cornwall. Of course the flames drive away all witches, but with these staid folk the fires of Baal must burn today not in superstitious need, but because the Manx forefathers never failed to light them.

Indeed unswerving loyalty to established customs is their most marked characteristic and highest charm. They have utterly grown out of superstitious incident, dread or motive, which gave importance to the origin of many, but hold to the act and fact of tradition with changeless zeal. "Our fathers did thus and so. We respect the doings of our fathers, caring not for their reasons, save that they had them," governs all retention of what may seem incongruous and uncanny to you and to me.

Weddings are almost secret affairs. All the tender and forgivable excitements of preparation are attended with rigorous and austere repression of publicity. No one can tell you why. It simply is so. It has always been so. On the contrary, as in Cornwall, funerals are drawn out to the utmost limit of sympathetic attention. The body is carried, never driven, to the churchyard. Hours, often days, are consumed from the start to the church. Innumerable delays give occasion for innumerable outbursts of affection and the singing of an equal number of lugubrious psalms, intoned in such shrill minor strains that the weirdest and most thrilling of *keening* at Irish wakes is often surpassed. The origin of this custom is also a mystery. No matter to the sturdy Manx. Anything different would be sorrow for the living, a wrong to the dead.

In the tender holiday time, when these words will be read, Manx folk of the remote countrysides will have already celebrated their most cherished annual custom. Though discountenanced by the clergy it has almost fiercely held its own since the introduction of Christianity in the island. This is the service of Oiel Verree, undoubtedly a corruption of *Feaill Vorrey*, literally the Feast of Mary. To supersede this church authorities hold Christmas eve services. But they are of no avail. When the lights are out some one is always found with a key to the sacred edifice. Then from the remotest corners of the parish come all, young and old, each with a long lighted tallow dip tied about with a bit of ribbon or rosette. Then, as the midnight nears, old men advance toward the communion and chant the wildest, weirdest carols and ditties mortal ears may know. Most are addressed to the Virgin. Some are in honor of Saga-time heroes. Still others are of wreck and death. Singers and listeners often reach a tremendous pitch of exultation. Strange and wild these midnight scenes at the moment of Nativity in Manxland! The bardic strain of old, held true and firm down the shining line of a thousand years, thus once each year flashes its flame through Christian fervor in this "dear little Isle of Man."

EDGAR L. WAKEMAN.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Facts in Pithy Paragraphs—Items Shorn of Redundant Words.

Genius is a gift, but character can always be made.

Think before you strike—an impecunious man for a loan.

A blind man can tell a pretty woman by hearing her talk.

Alvarez, the Spanish sculptor, was the son of a stonemason.

Metal cartridges were first made of thin foil, to blow out with charge.

The Imperial library in Paris contains over 2,000,000 printed volumes.

President Low, of Columbia college, is an accomplished cornet player.

Flowing water has been struck at Helena, Mon., at a depth of 1,024 feet.

Medical attendance in the queen's household is calculated to cost $350 a week.

The use of glasses from Venice began to be general in the Fifteenth century.

Reno, Nev., has a brass band that is composed of sixteen beautiful young women.

It is not safe to use rubbers on cans after they have become stretched out and yellow.

The electric light was introduced into the government offices in Westminster in 1878.

The gunboat Miantonomoh has two 10-inch guns, two rapid firing and four machine guns.

"My boy," said a musician to his son, "don't be too sharp nor yet too flat. Just be natural."

The phonograph was patented in England by Fenby in 1903, but was considered a pretty toy.

General Andrew A. Humprey, who was a distinguished engineer, was styled by his soldiers "Old Mathematics."

Never pour boiling water over teatrays, japanned articles, etc., as it will cause the varnish to crack and peel off.

It is said that tobacco dust mixed with air slaked lime will keep bugs from melons and cucumbers. Throw it under and over the leaves.

Cooking a Steak—Broiled of Course.

Never wash a steak if it can be avoided. This advice does not meet with the approbation of some cooks, but these neat bodies are very careful if the meat is given a drenching to wipe it perfectly dry before cooking. Before you place your steak on the broiler see that your fire is a glowing bed of coals, and have close at hand butter, salt, pepper and a hot platter. Now place the cut on the broiler and drop it upon the coals for two minutes, when it must be turned. In this way you secure the juices, and it is then ready to receive a more moderate treatment. Watch it constantly, and turn so dexterously that it will not smoke or scorch.

Ten minutes is all that is needed for a rare broil. Take a keen blade and cut into the thickest part. If the heart has lost its purple tinge transfer at once to the dish. Sprinkle liberally with bits of butter, salt and pepper. Unless you have a hot water dish do not send the steak in to the table until all the family are seated. Tough steak may be made eatable by laying it on a board and making slight incisions in the meat, when, if it is rubbed with the strained juice of a lemon and placed on ice over night, it will be ready for breakfast.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"The Mayor Wants to See Thee."

A young man had been to sea, and on his return was narrating to his uncle an adventure which he had met with on board ship.

"I was one night leaning over the taffrail, looking down into the ocean," said the nephew, who was called William, "when my gold watch fell from my chain and immediately sank out of sight. The ship was going ten knots an hour, but, nothing daunted, I sprang over the rail, down, down, and after a long search found the watch, came up, and chased the ship and climbed back to the deck without any one knowing I had been absent."

"William," said his uncle, "I believe thee, but there's many a thousand that would not."

"What!" exclaimed William. "You are politely insinuating I'm a liar!"

"William," said the old man gravely, "thee knows I never call anybody names, but if the mayor of the city were to come and say, 'Josiah, I want thee to find the biggest liar in all Brummagem,' I would come to thee and put my hand on thy shoulder and say to thee, 'William, the mayor wants to see thee.'"—Tit-Bits.

Country Lads.

Boys who are fortunate enough to be born in the country have unmistakable advantages over city lads. The country is the place of all others to be born in. The associations of youth, of home, of school, winter, and the farm work and play mixed together in a delightful tangle, are never rooted out, but grow deeper into the character and become dearer to the being while life passes and the revolving years hold out.

It is worth more than a university education to have been born and brought up on a farm, of well to do parents. That supplies what no learning from the books ever can. That is a resource that stands by. It is something to feed upon.

And if the boy as a man engages in business or a profession, he has a stock of health and a sound constitution to draw upon that will be sure to carry him triumphantly through when the city boys are giving way all along the road. Morally and physically he has by far the best of it. —Detroit Free Press.

Hoarded Gold Found.

A story is told at Martinsville to the effect that Frederic G. Axt, who died last week, left to his wife, daughter and son $10,000 in gold which he had kept carefully secreted in an old trunk. His son William engaged in business with a leather house in Indianapolis fifteen years ago. His sister married a Mr. Bernhardt and preceded him to that city. The father and mother have lived alone and very economically all that time, as only Germans can. Mr. Axt revealed the hidden treasure to his family a few days before his death, and the trophy was borne off to Indianapolis and deposited in bank. The family told friends that they thought he had a sum of money secreted, but were surprised at the large amount. The money was never given in for taxation, and the county officials are now doing their best to recover on the same.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Ancient Watches in China.

Hourglasses are scarcely known in China. Clocks and watches of very antique appearance are often met with—specimens of original models hardly to be found in any other country. Some of these watches resemble the ancient "Nuremburg egg," but their workmanship must be superior, else they would not be in operation at this late day.—Boston Globe.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

The above named gentlemen having been chosen at a Citizens' Meeting held on Monday evening last, to represent the city as Aldermen and School Trustees for the year 1893, your support and hearty co-operation to elect them is earnestly solicited.

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No. 179.

A BY-LAW

To Provide for the Registration and Licensing of Plumbers in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS it has been deemed advisable in the interests of the public health to provide for the registration and licensing of plumbers carrying on business in the City of Victoria;

Therefore the Corporation of the City of Victoria by the Council thereof enacts as follows:

1. On or before the first day of January, 1893, every plumber or journeyman plumber carrying on his trade in the City of Victoria shall register his name and address with the Treasurer and Collector of the Corporation.

2. No such registered plumber shall do any plumbing in any way connected with the sewerage of buildings or make any connections with a public sewer or with any pipe leading thereto until he shall have received and can produce, when necessary, a plumber's license from the City Treasurer and Collector, who is hereby authorized to issue the same.

3. Such plumber's license shall be in the form "A" hereunto annexed, and shall expire on the 31st day of December in each year unless sooner cancelled by the Council, and the said Treasurer and Collector shall be authorized to demand and receive for the use of the Corporation a fee of twenty-five cents for each license issued of aforesaid.

4. A list of the registered and licensed plumbers of the said city shall be, at least once a year, posted in some conspicuous place in the City Hall for public information.

5. Any registered and licensed plumber who shall refuse to communicate any needful and proper information required of him by the City Engineer, or shall at any time in the opinion of the City Engineer do any improper or unfaithful work or violate any of this by-law or of any by-law respecting plumbing, sewerage, drainage or sanitary matters, either by himself or by any of his workmen, may, on the report of the City Engineer, have his license cancelled by the Council. No person whose license has been cancelled as aforesaid shall be allowed to do any work under this by-law or any other by-law as aforesaid until his license shall have been renewed, and such license may be renewed by the Council on the recommendation of the City Engineer.

6. Any person violating any of the provisions of this by-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars.

7. This by-law may be cited as the "Plumber's By-Law, 1892."

Passed the Municipal Council the 7th day of December, 1892.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council the 12th day of December, 1892.

FORM "A."

"Plumber's By-Law, 1892."

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Treasurer for the Corporation.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 12th day of December, 1892, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE RING.

THE BANTAM CHAMPIONSHIP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Billy Plimmer and Joe McGrath will come together tonight before the Coney Island Athletic Club for the bantam weight championship of the world and a purse of $2500. The betting favors Plimmer, although it is conceded that McGrath will put up a good fight. Con Riordan, Jackson's former trainer, and Joe Ring were also to come together in the same arena tonight, but the latter has thrown up the sponge. Bill Slavin, however, has volunteered to take his place and to give Riordan a rattling time of it for ten rounds.

PUGILISTIC PERTURBATION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—There is no end of gossip over the McAuliffe-Burge affair and there are rumors of crookedness afloat. The "sports" are wondering where the lightning will strike first. Hall, the stalwart Australian, who is to fight Fitzsimmons in April, arrived in town at 11 o'clock last night and went direct to the Marlborough. He came especially for "placing Burge straight before McAuliffe and his friends," as he put it.

When B. H. Benton reached Boston yesterday he was visited by Burge who thanked him for his efforts to make a match and informed him that his services would be no longer required. Burge proposes to conduct his own affairs now. "Burge is a square fellow," said Hall last night, "but he has been most unfortunate in selecting his advisers. He feels the failure to make the McAuliffe match keenly. McDonald, the trainer who came over with him, has apparently succeeded in breaking up the match, but by what means is not known. He is said to be involved in some transaction Burge knows nothing about. It is probably a lucky thing for Burge that they parted. Burge paid McDonald's expenses to this country and when the trainer's weak points were discovered gave him a first-class passage back to England. McDonald could not find fault with that. Over in Boston they knew McDonald's career. Burge means business, and I believe all the crooked work, if there has been any, was confined to the men behind the fighters. It will all come out in due season, and I guess it will be discovered that the whole business will be laid at McDonald's door."

Judge Newton, when informed by a reporter that Hall had come to town for Burge said: "I am done with all the business, and would not have the fight now at any price."

THE CUE.

IVES OUT WITH A CHALLENGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Champion billiardist Frank Ives sent out an announcement that he is ready to play anybody in the world for any part of $10,000 at balk line. The game to be not less than four thousand points, eight hundred a night, and the match to take place in May, 1893. Ives also announces that he has engaged with a company that is a formidable rival to a big billiard table manufacturing concern. He is now practising the English game on a table sent to him by George Slosson, and on Christmas Eve made a run of 448 at the English game. Ives will come to New York in the latter part of July on his way to England to play Roberts, the English champion. The American champion will introduce the Paris game in Chicago on January 20th.

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Our display of holiday goods this season will eclipse all previous efforts, an interesting show to all, at Weiler Bros.

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ALL HANDS ON DECK.

Game Assault on Stacks of Business by the Aldermanic Board Last Night.

Engineer Mohun Remains — What Constitutes Improvement —Sanitary Acts.

With every member and the Mayor present last evening the city council started out to clear the table, and nearly succeeded. They will, however, have to meet again on Friday.

The finance committee presented reports recommending the payment of accounts to the extent of $13,211.41. The sum includes $7050 for teachers' salaries. The report was adopted and the different claims will be paid. An additional report recommended the payment of sums aggregating $1378.83. It was adopted in the usual form. The action of the committee in paying several old claims recommended by the council was confirmed.

A letter from P. C. Dunlevy, President of the Victoria and Sidney Railway was read. In it he asked the council to grant the railway a right of way through the city's property in Lake district. A strip 100 feet in width was asked for, and attention was called to the fact that it will improve the property.

Ald. Hall promptly moved that the request be granted. He said the company were taking steps toward building the road, and otherwise showing evidence of perfect good faith, and it was only right to grant the privilege. Ald. Baker as promptly seconded.

Ald. Styles wanted to know first if the city had power to make the concession without the sanction of the people; and secondly where the strip of land was located, and last, if it would interfere with the water rights of the city.

The Mayor replied that under sub section 2 of section 102 of the Municipal Act a grant of land to aid a railway must be made by by-law submitted to the people.

Ald Lovell wanted the proposition guarded by necessary restrictions.

Ald. Hunter said the request as made was vague and unbusinesslike, and wanted a plan of just what property was wanted, with a book of reference, and moved that Mr. Dunlevy be requested to make a more explicit statement.

Ald. Lovell seconded, and Ald. McKillican wanted the levels given also with full particulars as to the proximity of the line to the lake in order to protect the water shed. The motion of Ald. Hunter became the original and was passed. The question of the council's power will receive future consideration.

Sanitary Officer Bailey reported 332 nuisances during the month, all but 32 of which have been abated and the remainder will be this week; three convictions for overcrowded rooms, and one conviction for nuisances. The report was adopted. Ald. Hall wanted Trounce avenue cleaned up. Ald. Bragg took occasion to compliment Dr. Duncan, the health officer, and Mr. Bailey, the sanitary officer, for their excellent work. He said great difficulty was encountered in Chinatown in making the Celestials clean up and to stop the overcrowding of living rooms. He called attention to the finding of the body of a Chinaman last week, of which public mention has been made.

E. W. Sexsmith, who was thrown from a wagon near the Tram Power house on Sept. 27, wrote asking for $75, the amount of his expenses caused by the accident. Ald. Styles said he thought something should be done for the man. The accident he could not avoid, owing to the condition of the street. The man, he said, was a sober, industrious citizen. The street committee and city engineer will report.

J. M. Muir wrote asking for $1000 for damages to his property on Victoria Crescent by blasting when the roadway was cut down over Church Hill. The mayor ventured the opinion that the property of Mr. Muir was benefitted to the extent of $2000. Ald. McKillican suggested that in future as two or three years ago, the land owners should be required to sign an agreement not to seek damages.

Ald. Styles, defending the street committee, said all on the Crescent had signed except Mr. Muir, whose property, he said, was the one most benefitted.

Ald. Lovell said the improvement was unnecessary, as he charged many others were, and after Ald. Bragg had defended the street committee the letter of Mr. Muir was filed.

John Teague wrote, asking that the city remit the cost of the sidewalk around the Driard Hotel in accordance with the regular custom. It was so voted.

W. H. Mason, agent for the trustees of the Reformed Episcopal church, wrote stating that the deed for the right of way for the sewers through the city property was executed, and asking for the check for the amount on the examination and acceptance of the deed by the city barristers. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

The committee on the Old Men's Home recommended that Wm. Halpenny be admitted to the home. The report was adopted.

The debate on Ald. Bragg's motion to dispense with the sevices of the sanitary engineer was then resumed. Ald. Bragg stated again that he thought the work could be carried on by one engineer. He wanted the sewerage committee to show where his services were necessary.

Ald. Hall, chairman, said that Mr. Mohun had plenty of work to keep him busy and it was a necessity to retain him.

Ald. Lovell said it was purely a financial question. The sum of money from which Mr. Mohun's salary was paid was exhausted and no new appropriation had been made to cover it. He did not want to burden the new council with the responsibility of providing for the man.

Ald. Styles said that action was necessary as the term of office of the engineer expired with the life of the council.

Ald. Munn agreed with Ald. Styles. He added that it was the eleventh hour and consequently unbusinesslike. He wanted it left to the new council, and asked Ald. Bragg to withdraw his motion. It was too late to act.

Ald. Bragg refused and asked for a vote of the council. He said there was a public demand for ending the expenditure evidenced by dissatisfaction.

Ald. Humber said he found no dissatisfaction in moving about. He thought Mr. Mohun was doing good work.

Finally it was moved in amendment by Ald. Munn, Ald McKillican seconding that in view of the necessity for vigorous prosecution of work on the sewers that the question of retaining Mr. Mohun be left to the council of 1893, who are the best judges of what assistance they require. The amendment carried.

The by-law to stop up a portion of the Craigflower road was reconsidered, adopted and finally passed.

The by-law to widen View street was laid over for the new council owing to certain mistakes being made in the assessment of the property.

The fire wardens presented in a report a new set of rules for the government of the department. Received and adopted and the rules declared in force.

The city engineer submitted a specification to cover all house connections and drains joined with the sewerage system. Half way through the bill an adjournment was taken.

THE ALABAMA CLAIM.

TO THE EDITOR:—In order to decide an argument between A and B would you kindly inform me through the columns of your valuable paper the amount of money ordered to be paid to the United States Government by Great Britain for the Alabama claim, by the board of arbitrators which sat at Geneva, Switzerland, in September, 1872? SUBSCRIBER.

[The court of arbitration awarded the United States the sum of $15,500,000, which was subsequently paid by the British Government.—ED.]

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

TO THE EDITOR:—By some oversight the society which should forestall all others has been left out more than once from your weekly jottings.

The B. C. St. George's Society was started six years ago by some well-known citizens and was the first English society in the field on Vancouver's Island. Its main aims are at one with the Sons of England Benevolent Society—the bringing together of Englishmen for their mutual behoof and the maintenance of British connection. And as some bewilderment may perhaps often befall newcomers as to the three societies which claim to be for Englishmen, it would not be amiss in me to shortly sketch the aims and rise of each in turn—the St. George's Society, the Sons of England Benevolent Society and the order Sons of St. George.

The B. C. St. George's Society, like the others in the Dominion, was set on foot, besides as above, to help all Englishmen in distress, first its own members then outsiders, the sum given being according to the need in each case. In the St. George's Society theological questions are disallowed in debate. The Sons of England Benevolent Society was brought into being at Toronto in 1874 and has spread thence here. It is a sick and life insurance guild for Protestants only who own allegiance to the English crown. Anyone in a foreign land forswearing his allegiance is at once and very rightly struck off. The two S.O.E.B.S. lodges here are the Pride of the Island and the Alexandra. The order Sons of St. George on the other hand has crept here from over the U. S. border, where it took its rise from the murder of Englishmen by an Irish gang known as the "Molly Maguires." The organization which sprang up to stop this is now the Sons of St. George and has in this city two lodges, the Milton and the Ottaway. Belief in a Supreme being is called for but as its end in the first place and its foreign birth foreshadowed, no allegiance. Freedom from bodily harm, not national rule of any kind, is the watchword.

With all courtesy it is not fair to the Englishmen of the island that they should be so much in the dark about their own society. This has hindered the steady thronging in to the oldest society of fresh settlers there otherwise would have been. The welcome, however, that is held forth to newcomers, the courtesy with which any maiden speech is listened to will soon make the roll-call of the B. C. St George's vie with that of the St. Andrew's & Caledonian or the Sons of Erin if they are not outstripped already. Neither does the society tie itself down to dull business, but all that can be is done to foster the reading of papers on English landmarks of the past, the bulwarks of an Imperial hereafter. The glare of no dazzling list should ever be allowed to blind the share of each great deed towards framing the frame work of the Empire.

At the next meeting, on the first Friday of the New Year, in the Pioneer Hall, there will be brought forward some sweeping amendments to the constitutional rules. The by-laws allow new members to be nominated and chosen at one meeting, thus none wishing to belong need be shut out from the debate. The roll of the muster next year will show whether Englishmen in Victoria, British Columbia, can cling together. P. A. VIDLER.

Victoria, Dec. 28.

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NOTICE.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The Partnership business heretofore existing between Pemberton & Dumbleton, barristers and solicitors has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Alan S. Dumbleton at 51 Langley street, who assumes all liabilities and to whom all debts are to be paid.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1892.
(Signed) C. C. PEMBERTON.
dec10-30days ALAN S. DUMBLETON.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890

Notice is hereby given that William A. Sprinkling, of the City of Victoria, Tailor, has assigned all his real and personal property to Charles A. Gregson, of the City of Victoria, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said William A. Sprinkling.

The said deed was executed by the said Assignor and Trustee on the 5th day of December, A.D., 1892, and the said Assignee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said William A. Sprinkling must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the Assignee at Victoria, on or before the 5th day of February, A. D. 1893. All persons indebted to the said William A. Sprinkling are required to pay the amount due by them to the said Assignee forthwith. After the said 5th day of February, 1893, the Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Friday, the 23rd day of December, 1892, at 3 o'clock p.m.

THORNTON FELL,
59 Langley Street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Assignee.
Dated this 6th day of December, 1892.
d6-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 141, 142, and 144, in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to William Parsons Sayward on the 21st day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or some part thereof.

[L.S.] C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 19th October 1892. oc21-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Section Fifteen (15), Range One East, South Saanich District, excepting three acres thereof as described in a conveyance dated the 16th day of January, 1873, and made between George Thomas, of the one part, and Alexander Caulfield Anderson and William Thomson, of the other part.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to George Thomas on the first day of March, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 23rd November, 1892. n25-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Lot 2 of Lot 1, Block 1 of part of Section LXXIV Victoria District, Map 271.

Whereas the certificate of title of Louisa Anne Whiteley to the above Lot bearing date the 20th day of April, 1891, has been destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

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THE COAL CITY.

Indians Celebrate — Municipal Matters— Masonic Officers.

NANAIMO, Dec. 29.—A potlatch on a large scale was given on the Indian reserve by a few tyhees last night. The Cowichan and several other tribes were here in force to take part in the proceedings. It was difficult for the whites to gain admission, as the ticket system had been adopted. There was a big time among them and the dismal singing was kept up until this morning.

P.G.M. Marcus Wolfe, assisted by W.M. W. K. Leighton, installed as the officers of Ashlar Lodge, A. F. and A. M., the following:—J. W. Coburn, W. M.; J. M. Brown, S.W.; R. Lukey, J. W.; C. C. McKenzie, secretary; M. Bate, sr., treasurer; E. Barret, S.D.; W. Lewis, J.D.; E. Hoskins, I.S.; J. Paulson, tyler.

A Chinaman employed at the Wellington colliery was badly crushed on Tuesday between two cars. His back was badly injured, and one of his arms was broken. Dr. Eberts attended to his injuries.

The ladies of St. Alban's church intend to get up a novel entertainment in February in aid of the church, and it will be a departure from the ordinary entertainments. The affair will consist of spectral illusions, an improvement on Pepper's ghost, by M. Girard, tableaux vivants and a musical programme. Some of the leading ladies of this church possess great talent in affairs of this kind, so that success is already assured. The event will take place in Mahrer's Opera House, and the ladies are determined to do everything to make it interesting.

The council of 1892 will hold their last sitting on Monday next. Many of the aldermen who have served for a number of years will retire, and thus give an opportunity to a number of confident individuals to display their ability in municipal matters. There is little interest being taken in the coming election so far, and it is believed that if Mayor Haslam consents to stand again he will be elected by acclamation.

Thomas Anderson was brought before Magistrate Planta yesterday on a charge of intend to do bodily harm to certain of the officers of the ship Glory of the Seas. Mr. H. A. Simpson, barrister, appeared for the defendant. Several witnesses were called to prove that the prisoner belonged to the ship India and that he got on board the Glory of the Seas by stratagem. The evidence of the prosecution went to prove that the defendant rammed three plugs into two loaded rifles, with the evil intention of injuring some one. The case was remanded at the request of Chief Stewart.

EXCELLENTLY ENTERTAINED.

The North Saanich School Children and Friends Enjoy a Pleasant Evening.

On Thursday evening last the children of North Saanich school under the able direction of their teacher, Mr. O. H. Cogswell, gave an excellent entertainment. It was witnessed by a large and appreciative audience. A new feature in the entertainment was a charade on the word "school inspector," guessed only by Mrs. Copeland. It was produced in four acts, and showed much ability on the part of the pupils, and elicited great applause from the audience. The first cantata rendered in the district, entitled "Crown of Reward," was very effectively produced. The Misses Mills, Miss Gertie Brethour and Miss Elsie Roberts contributed greatly to the pleasure of the evening by their renditions on the piano. Miss Annie Horth's solo received a well-merited encore. At the close a vote of thanks from the audience was tendered by Trustee McIlmoyl to the teacher for the trouble he had taken in getting up the entertainment. A vote of thanks was also tendered to Mr. H. Brethour for the use of his piano.

The following programme, considering the age of many of the performers, was well recived:

PROGRAMME.

Song—"Welcome".....By Schoo
Recitation—"Good Enough."...Edgar Brethour
Recitation—"Needles and Pins."
.....Jas. Newbigging
Dialogue—"Gentle and Polite".....
Miss E. Robertson, and Miss M. Brethour
March.....Miss Sarah Mills
Recitation—"The Ground Hog."...W. Williams
Dialogue—"Aunt Peabody's Visit."
.....A number of Girls
Song—"Merry Hearts".....By Little Ones
Dialogue—"Keeping Bad Company."
.....Five Boys
March.....Miss Alice Roberts
Recitation—"Our Little Haymaker."
.....Jessie McDonald
Song.....Misses G. Brethour and M Brethour
Charade in four acts to be guessed by audience
Song—"Out West".....By a Number
Recitation—'Grasshopper".....By a Number
Dialogue—"Irish Love Letter".....
Misses L. and M. Downie and Miss E. Mills
Recitation—"Lips That Touch, Etc".....
.....Miss Maggie Brethour
"An Original Exercise".....By the Little Ones
Song.....Miss Annie Horth
Cantata "Crown of Reward."...Number of Girls
Recitation—"Our Pet."....Freddie McIlmoyl
Dialogue—"The Pretty Preacher."
...Miss N. Brethour and Miss A. McDonald
Song—"Only an Armour Bearer."..Little Ones
Recitation—"What a Boy Can Do."
.....Roy Brethour
March.....Miss Evis Mills
Comic Song.....Number of Girls
"God Save the Queen".....By Audience

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

At midday the barometer pointed set fair and the glass was rising.

Ticket No. 117 won the $300 clock raffled by Frank Campbell. The holder is a seal hunter.

The offices of the tramway will be moved from the Burnes block to the power house some time next week.

One of the old buildings at the corner of Broad and Johnson streets was blown down last night.

A dumping cart, horse and Chinaman were accidentally dumped into the harbor yesterday. All saved.

Two large trees near the Colonist Hotel were blown down by the gale last evening. They fell across Simcoe street and will have to be removed before the street will be passable for wagons.

A stone crosswalk is being put down at the south end of James Bay bridge under the direction of the city engineer.

Christmas tree and attractive programme this evening by St. Saviour's church in Victoria West hall, beginning at 7 o'clock.

A boat house belonging to private parties broke away from near Sehl's point last night and had a slight excursion into the harbor, where it was secured this morning.

AT ST. MARK'S.

The Sunday School Scholars Made Happy with Prizes and Presents.

The Christmas concert of St. Mark's Sunday School was held last evening. A supper and Christmas tree were provided for the amusement of the children. The following pupils were awarded special prizes:—Senior class, boys, John Russell, a complete set of Dickens' works; senior class, girls, Ethel Gray, another set of Dickens; class three, James Owens; class four, Edgar Abbott; class five, Ethel Bellamy.

The following programme was rendered:

Pianoforte Solo.....H. Watts
Recitation.....Bertie Graham
Recitation.....Jennie Hill
Recitation.....Mary Jane Owens
Duet (Piano and cornet)
Hannah and Wm Maynard
Violin Solo.....Mr. Abbot
Recitation.....Maggie Dudgeon
Duet (piano and cornet)
Hannah and Wm. Maynard.
Address.....Mr. Eyres
Recitation.....Gracie Dudgeon

The superintendent, Mr. John Russell, next read the yearly report; and the list of attendances.

Rev. W. H. P. Arden then presented a beautiful teacher's Bible to Miss Kelly as having attended the most regularly as teacher during the year; and a large prayer book, choicely bound, to Mr. John Russell as a slight token of his appreciation of Mr. Russell's services as superintendent during the last two years. The Christmas tree, covered with presents, was then attended to, and a delightful evening's entertainment was brought to a close about 10 o'clock.

They are Very Choice.

The car load of eastern apples that arrived on Saturday are something extra. Call and see them at Gordon's. *

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOUND—A small row boat. Owner can have it by paying expenses. Apply to No. 9, Wallace St., City. de29-3t

COW FOR SALE—Apply to Charles McKay, Russell St., or at Mable's Carriage Shop. de29-1w

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WANTED—A servant girl. Enquire 76 Chatham St. de29 6t

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AUCTION

To-morrow evening at 7 p.m. Clearance sale to make room for a big consignment. Everything must be sold. Attend this sale if you want bargains.

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Saturday, 31st, 1892,

At 2 p.m. sharp, at rooms, corner View and Broad streets, (opposite Driard).

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F. ELWORTHY, Secretary pro. tem.
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3230	2224	280	4352
1631	594	4027	4170
4014	835	2676	3813
2880	4016	2089	1413
4613	4249	1335	310
4175	264	473	1093
2816	1758	4330	216
3114	2344	47	1589
4244	2279	834	1315
1595	1725	1404	3938
2019	4450	639	1084
3138	4303	1638	2670
274	2936	3708	561
1801	2589	109	1161
4421	3799	1747	2340
3321	1297	1993	2543
1494	3964	3946	3069
477	580	3659	

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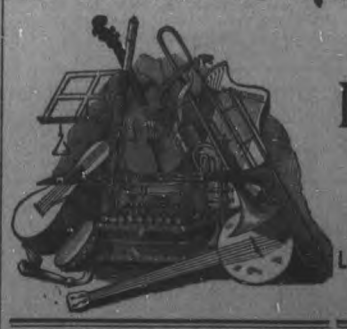

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